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## Old Sewage System At Camp Grayling Degrading Groundwater

MISS GRAYLING AREA 1988 — Becky Ewing was crowned Miss Grayling Area 1988 before a full audience Saturday night in the GHS auditorium. Stacey Rosin was 1st runner-up and Kim Stockton was 2nd. Ewing, who gave a dramatic reading, and Rosin, who sang, tied in the talent portion. Rosin won Miss Congeniality. Ewing is eligible for the Miss Michigan contest in June. (Adams Photography)

## News Briefs

### 3 Assault Suspects Remain In County Jail

Larry Drouillard, 21, Larry Farley, 22, and Stephanie Wakeley, 18, all of Grayling, were still lodged in the county jail as of Tuesday, Jan. 19. A \$50,000 cash bond was set for each person. They were arraigned in 83rd District Court Jan. 13 on charges of assault with intent to murder in connection with an assault on Renee Drouillard.

Drouillard was treated at Mercy Hospital from Jan. 8th to Jan. 16 for severe frostbite to her hands and feet.

Although she still faces some danger from the frostbite, she has not lost any toes or fingers, the county prosecutor's office reported Tuesday, Jan. 19.

### Crawford County Republicans Chose Three Delegates

Crawford County Republicans met last week in their annual convention and when it was all over three delegates were chosen who favored Vice President George Bush in the presidential race.

Arthur and Mary Jane Thayer were selected by elected county delegates as the two from congressional District 10 and Robert Hanna and Joe Wakeley were picked as the alternates.

In District 11 James Besonen was the delegate selected to the state convention while Lou Besonen will be the alternate.

The delegates will attend the Republican State Convention on January 29-30 in Grand Rapids. They are selected from both the 10th and 11th districts because the county is one in which two districts overlap. Frederic and Maple Forest Townships are in the 11th Congressional District.

On Friday night, January 29, the delegates from each of the two districts will meet in caucus with those selected from other counties in those districts. Each of the districts will elect three delegates and three alternates to the Republican National Convention.

The state convention will elect a total of 77 delegates and 77 alternates to the national convention. Also elected at the convention will be 20 presidential electors and two members of the Republican National Committee.

At the local convention, Arthur Thayer was elected county chairman and conducted the meeting and balloting.

### Camp Grayling Area Minuteman Foundation Formed To Help Celebrate 75th Anniversary

Jack Alef, Chairman of the Grayling State Bank, announced today the formation of the Camp Grayling Area Minuteman Foundation. The non-profit corporation will coordinate activities to commemorate the 75th Anniversary of Camp Grayling. In addition to Alef, the committee is comprised of representatives from Grayling, Lovells, Gaylord and Roscommon.

Alef, who is chairman of the foundation, said, "Camp Grayling has been positive force in this region since 1913. The 75th Anniversary provides an excellent opportunity to recognize the special relationship this community has with a very good neighbor."

Several program committees have been established and planning is well underway. The tax-exempt foundation will seek corporate and individual sponsorship for its various activities.

### Surplus Food To Be Distributed January 26th at Eagles Club

Surplus food will be distributed Tuesday, Jan. 26, from 10:00 to 3:00 p.m. at the Eagles Club M-72 East.

The surplus food is given away free to people with low income. To receive these commodities, a person must present a certification card or verification of income. For more information call 348-3098. Please do not call the Eagles Club.

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The Camp Grayling system, state-of-the-art when it was built in 1949, is supposed to work this way:

- 1) The raw sewage goes into a dosing or holding tank
- 2) It is then applied to sand filter beds
- 3) A drain system under the sand filters collects it and carries it to a chlorine contact tank.
- 4) After going through the chloride contact tank, it is discharged into Bear Swamp area.

#### DRAIN SYSTEM NOT WORKING

The DNR found the wastewater escaping from the sand filters directly to the groundwater. The drain system under the sand filters is plugged or ruined by cracks and is not collecting the wastewater and taking it to the chloride contact tank.

"Presently, almost all of the raw wastewater is entering the groundwater after extremely marginal treatment (i.e. passing through few feet of sand at a few concentrated locations). We have documentation that the groundwater has been degraded in this area," says a DNR interoffice letter dated Oct. 16, 1987.

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## \$4 Million Sewage System Planned For 1990 At Main Camp

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#### NEW LAGOON ALMOST FINISHED

One of the new lagoons for the new system is nearly completed. Construction began on it last fall and winter halted work before a liner could be placed in it. Huntington said the Guard took funds out of operation and maintenance funds because they felt it was important to have the lagoon finished as soon as possible.

Huntington said the new lagoon will be a big help to the current Camp Grayling wastewater system until the new system can be built. With a 5 million gallon capacity, the new lagoon can hold all the camp's wastewater for several months. He estimates it will be late into 1988 before the lagoon gets filled and something will have to be discharged.

Even though part of the current system has failed, Huntington said the in-line septic

tanks, holding tank, and sand filters are treating the waste somewhat. Army Environmental Agency monitor wells have also shown the Camp Grayling discharge is not hurting Lake Margrethe.

"The groundwater flows moves away from the lake toward Bear Swamp," said Huntington. "The groundwater flow would be picked up by Portage Creek if anything, but our monitors show no pollution at Portage Creek."

"Our feeling is that the discharge is receiving a lot of treatment from the swamp."

The discharge area into Bear Swamp is located about 3/4 of a mile northwest inland from Big Bear Point on Lake Margrethe.

The new \$4 million system will be designed to handle a "worst case scenario" of all 7,200 Camp Grayling housing barracks and 3,000 latrines and messhalls for Tent City being used at once. The system will be designed to handle an average daily flow in the summer for the next five years of 372,000 gallons and 44,000 gallons in the winter.

Until the new system begins operating, Camp Grayling will have to meet certain treatment compliances, Huntington said, under an administrative order with the DNR. The Camp was seeking permit modifications to operate until the new system was built, but Huntington said the DNR didn't want to do that possibly because of recent public pressure. The AuSable Manistee Action Council applied some of the public pressure by circulating DNR letters showing the Camp Grayling discharge violations.

Richard Shoemaker, the DNR Environmental Quality Analyst who discovered some of the problems at the Camp Grayling system, said the Guard is taking significant measures to upgrade their facilities. He said Camp Grayling is on a schedule for compliance and is making good-faith efforts to improve the situation.

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Greg Huntington  
Mich. Dept. of Military Affairs

## Medallion Hunt Starts Sunday With \$850 In Cash or Prizes

The hunt for about \$850 in cash and prizes begins this Sunday, Jan. 24, as the 1988 Grayling Winter Sports Carnival Medallion Hunt starts.

A big medallion worth \$500 cash and 12 smaller medallions, most of them worth \$30 in gift certificates, are hidden in Crawford County.

For 12 days beginning Sunday, clues to find the medallions will be broadcast daily on Grayling radio station WQON. A new clue will be given out at 7:20 a.m. each morning and another new clue will be given out at 5:00 p.m. each day by WQON.

In addition, WQON will repeat the clues during the day and the Crawford County Avalanche will have a current list of clues on display Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

There is no registration fee to enter. The only requirement is that you be wearing a 1988 Grayling Winter Sports Carnival button when you turn in a medallion. There is a limit of only one small medallion may be turned in by a person or household. Anyone finding a small medallion is also eligible to find the big medallion.

Medallions may be turned into the Avalanche office Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. to

5:00 p.m. The big medallion may also be turned into Mike Shearer, 348-2083.

#### ON PUBLIC PROPERTY

The medallions are hidden on public property. No private property has to be crossed to find a medallion. No dangerous feats have to be performed to find a medallion.

All county residents and visitors are eligible except the employees of WQON and the Avalanche.

The big medallion worth \$500 is about 2 1/2 by 2 1/2 inches and has 1988 Grayling Winter Sports Carnival Medallion Hunt written on the front.

The small medallions measure about 1 1/4 inches and have the name of a local business on the front. Weaver's Gifts, 7-Eleven, Adam's Photography, Chief Shoppenagons, Dawson's, Davis Jewelry, Mac's Drugs, Borcher's Canoes, Comfort Center, Tom Schans Plumbing and Heating, Scheer Motors, and Showtime Video have all contributed gift certificates worth about \$30.

R & H Sports donated the medallions and engraved them. The local banks are contributing the \$500 cash prize and the money will be given to the winner at the kick-off dinner Friday, Feb. 5.

## New Events Added To 63rd Winter Carnival

The Winter Carnival Committee has scheduled several new events for the 1988 Carnival being held February 5, 6 and 7, and is searching for teams and individuals to participate.

#### SNOW VOLLEYBALL

A snow volleyball tournament will begin at noon on Saturday, and is open to businesses and service groups. Six-person co-ed teams (3 of each gender required) will vie for the "Spike Hanson" award. Teams need to pre-register with Larry Raymond 348-9097 or John Naour 348-6481. Entry Fee is \$10 per team. The Avalanche has already entered a team and is offering to buy a case of orange pop to any team lucky enough to beat them.

#### NORDIC SKI RELAY

Another competition for business people and service groups to prove their superiority is the Nordic Ski Relay Races at 1:00 p.m. Saturday. Four-person co-ed teams will ski a 4-mile course with each skier racing 1 mile to compete for the "Sven-Ski" award. If you have a team for either of these events you should have no trouble finding a sponsor, and if you are in business you'll want to put together a team in order to compete for these prestigious awards.

#### FURNITURE RACES

Furniture races are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. on Saturday. Two-person teams will need to build their downhill transportation from any piece of furniture (use your imagination) and attach it to skis. They will then ride it down the ski slope in hopes of winning this wild race. Luke Petrosky is the Chair-

man of this event, so give him a call at 348-2961 to ask for details.

#### POLAR BEAR PLUNGE

Ending the competitive sports for Saturday is the "Polar Bear Plunge" in the Hanson Hills pond. John Jones is making plans, and hopes for an enthusiastic group of participants at 3:00 p.m. Call him at 348-5421 for details.

#### ART FAIR

The Valentine's Day Art Fair will be held in the Fred Bear Museum all day Saturday and Sunday, and the Carnival Committee will sponsor a buffalo barbecue at 4 p.m. Saturday. Other activities will continue until 11:00 p.m. Sunday opens with a Lumberjack Breakfast in the ski lodge sponsored by the Grayling Youth Booster Club from 8 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

#### DOWNTOWN CANOE RACE

Beginning at noon, the downhill ski races and downhill innertube races will take place. The grand finale of the weekend will be the 1st Annual Miller Lite Downhill Canoe Race at 2:30 p.m. Entry fee for this race is \$5.00 per canoe.

#### CARNIVAL BUTTONS

Participants and spectators alike will need to purchase a Winter Carnival "Fun" button for entry to the carnival. The \$2.00 adult buttons have a raffle ticket attached for drawings of prizes every 30 minutes, and are on sale at area businesses now. The \$1.00 children's button will be on sale at the Chamber of Commerce and Mac's Drugs prior to the carnival, and at Hanson Hills February 6 and 7.

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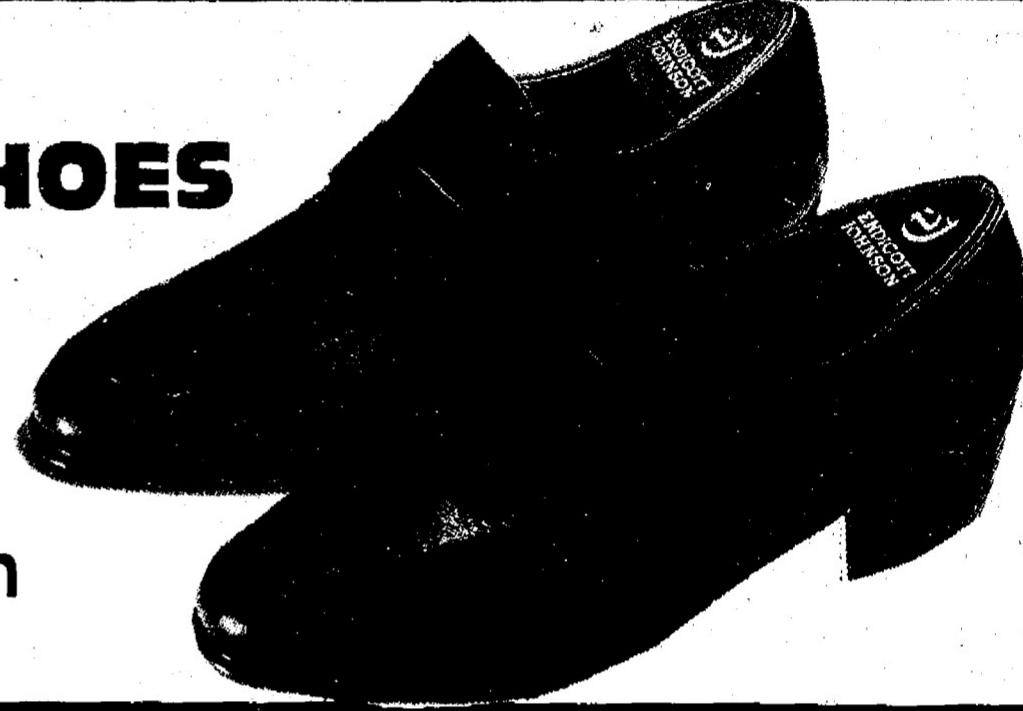
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## Winter Training Continues At Camp Grayling School

Michigan National Guard personnel are spending two weeks learning how to cope with field operation in cold weather under the direction of the Fort Custer Academy staff.

Now in its second week the guardpersons are presently living in the field in tents under the camouflaged combat conditions. According to Major Gerald Purcell, commandant of the Cold Weather Operations School, 263 persons are learning the essentials of operating in winter so that they in turn may instruct others in the Michigan National Guard.

Purcell pointed out that this is the second year that the school has operated. He said that four men of the regular Army from the Alaskan Cold Weather Operation are on hand to verify the training to be certain it is up to current standards.

The persons attending are volunteers who have applied for the school. They have been attending classes in such subjects as skiing, basic movement, cold weather environment, cold weather injuries and first aid, snowshoe techniques, maintenance of weapons under cold conditions and bivouac preparation.

# Opinions

## Northern Views

By Jon Thompson



Jay Soderberg's column in the Gaylord Herald Times January 14 had some bits of history concerning baseball games between Grayling and Gaylord.

Soderberg said that years ago Waters lumber baron Henry Stephens brought in big name players when his team, the Otsegos, played its arch-rivals, a team from Grayling. From 1910 to 1928, Stephens' Otsegos were among the best semi-pro teams in the state.

In 1914, they won the state championship and that was the year Stephens brought up the great Ty Cobb to play against Grayling one day.

At that time, Cobb was drawing a yearly salary from the Detroit Tigers of \$2,250. Stephens paid Cobb \$1,000 cash to play against Grayling that day, Soderberg said.

Accompanying Cobb that day was the baseball legend Babe Ruth, who watched from the stands, Soderberg said.

At another Grayling-Gaylord game in a different year, Stephens brought up the entire Kelly Green team from Detroit to play Grayling. The Kelly Green team was rated one of the best touring semi-pro teams of the decade, according to the Soderberg column.

Other pros brought up to play in key games for the Otsegos back then included New York Giants catcher Frank Bowerman, St. Louis Cardinals pitcher Urban Shockerman, Philadelphia Phillies pitcher Henry Covaleski, and Detroit Tigers Lefty Oldham and George Mullin.

Grayling also had some great baseball teams back then and I'm sure Gaylord needed all the help they could buy.

I'm also sure long-time Grayling residents and natives will agree the Grayling-Gaylord rivalry throughout the 1900's to the 60's was as strong as any in the state.

In the last two decades the rivalry has lost something and currently the Grayling-Roscommon rivalry glows hotter.

A century ago the Great Blizzard of 1888 struck most of the U.S.

In fact, the National Geographic Society says there were two great blizzards that year.

In January, a terrible blizzard nailed the Midwest killing at least 109 persons. Lois Royce, a teacher at Plainview, Neb., attempted to lead her three small pupils 200 yards from the schoolhouse to her dwelling. They got lost in the blinding snow and the children died. Royce's frozen feet had to be amputated and one arm was permanently disabled.

In March, a gigantic blizzard hit the eastern states affecting one-fourth of the nation's population. Two hundred ships were blown ashore, damaged, or sunk along the coast. In New York City alone 200 people died. Thirty-foot-high snowdrifts were reported.

Both storms followed mild weather catching many people off-guard. The January, 1888, was also called the "school children's blizzard" because it struck so fast many children and teachers were stranded at schools. They didn't have radios, televisions, and newspapers that broadcast storm warnings.

One expert called the March, 1888, storm a "400-year storm" — a meteorological event of such magnitude that it can be expected to occur on the average of once every four centuries.

Others have called both storms "100-year storms." But that doesn't mean we're due for a report performance of the storms in 1988, National Geographic says. "Weather comes in clusters .... It's not uncommon to find two extreme events coming within a few days or weeks or years of each other."

Weather is so unpredictable in Michigan. But after a relatively mild winter last year coupled with an easy one so far this year, you have to wonder if a big storm or two is coming our way.

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## Almanack

### This Political Plot Just Starting

by Richard Milliman

THE MORE THINGS change, the more they stay the same ... that's the old adage.

But there's a flip side to that, too: The more things stay the same, the more they change.

Prompting this observation is the recognition that reapportionment of the nation's congressional representation looms in the near future, to be brought about by the 1990 census.

When the 10-year nose-counting is concluded, the 435 seats in the federal House of Representatives will be apportioned among the 50 states, roughly on the basis of population.

Under the Constitution, each state must have at least one Representative in Congress; but other than that, population is the rule. Each state has two senators, of course, regardless of population; that's in the Constitution, too. So is the limit of 435 House members.

STATES WHICH have been gaining in population will be allotted more House members. California, Texas and Florida, for example, as the fastest growing states, will be given more House seats to fill.

States which have lost population will lose House members. But so will those states which have stayed roughly the same in population, and that's where Michigan falls.

According to the way things look now, Michigan will lose two congressional seats after the 1990 census, dropping from 18 members of Congress down to 16.

And it also looks as if the entire midwest — the so-called Rust Belt — will lose congressional clout to the so-called Sun Belt. Illinois, Ohio, and Pennsylvania are expected to lose two congress members each, and Wisconsin one.

THAT'S A dramatic drop in congressional impact from states which have been relying on heavy manufacturing industry for several decades. But in a way, it reflects the change in the national economy as well.

At the same time, California is expected to gain six seats, Texas four, Florida three and Arizona one. The South Coastal area will gain in stature, too, with North Carolina, Georgia and Virginia all expected to

gain seats.

Is this system fair? On a national level, of course it is. But it's too bad that when the manufacturing mid-west faces all sorts of economic problems, it appears that political influence will decline apace. What's the old adage about the rich always getting richer? It seems to fit here.

INTERNALLY, MICHIGAN will go through a lot of strife in how to slice up the state into 16 districts instead of the present 18 districts, and keep everyone happy.

The new 16 Michigan districts also must reflect equal population, which will mean that shifting population within the state will have to be taken into account.

Does this mean that Detroit will lose representation at the expense of the suburbs, and that northern Michigan will see its congressional districts become even vaster in size? Probably yes.

Who gets the unenviable job of making these decisions? The Michigan Legislature. That's why the partisan makeup of the legislature becomes so important, especially in the 1990 elections.

There are various ways to reapportion districts within the state to accomplish equal population, and the partisan advantage can shift within these new districts depending upon the motives of the line-drawers. Republican legislators could be expected to draw districts in one way, Democrats in quite another. It's a fine art, and politics is inevitably intertwined.

Stay tuned. This is a drama which will be at least four years in the making. But it's vital to the future of the state.

NUTS AND JOLTS — Some column closers from Hod Shewell:

— It's not the bulls and bears in the stock market that bother an investor half as much as the bum steers.

Middle age is a time in life when a guy looks almost as bad as he feels.

Nowadays a fan can't tell a player without a program .... or a contract.

Diogenes landed in Washington the other day .... and somebody stole his lantern.

## Letters to the Editor

### It's Michigan Winter Special Olympics Time

"Let me win. If I cannot win, let me brave in the attempt!"

It's Michigan Special Olympics time! Time for the Winter Special Olympics and time, once again, to demonstrate your generosity and support of this worthy endeavor.

The Grayling Moose Lodge #1162 in conjunction with the Grayling Red Barn, Inc. and Bear's Country Inn will be presenting this year's auction on Tuesday, February 9th at 8:00 p.m.

A benefit dinner preceding the auction will be held at the Red Barn with a buffet being served from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

It will be difficult to match

last year's whopping contribution from this area of \$5,000.00, but with your help we are going to try.

The Wertz Warrior Team, including Tiger Great - Bill Freehan is spearheading the drive to raise money for the winter olympics with their annual snowmobile ride to Mackinaw City. This annual ride, with stops in various towns and cities along the way is the main source of obtaining the necessary funds to finance this program.

The auction will begin promptly at 8:00 and continue throughout the evening interspersed with entertainment provided by Brian Ashton and Southern Pride.

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out to Michigan Special wholeheartedly for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Jim and Joanne Shively,

Grayling Moose Lodge #1162,

and

Barry and Marilyn

McClanahan

## FUNNYSIDE



"It's a laughing record from the Gibsons in Florida!"

## Governor's Views Opposed

It may be good for some Christians that Detroit Mayor Coleman Young is responsible for feeding most of the hungry lions in Michigan, and not his fellow Democrat, Governor James J. Blanchard. Although the street-fighting Mayor has in the past been quoted questioning Blanchard's masculinity in the crudest physical terms it's not the gritty Mayor that Blanchard has left a bad taste in the mouths of a lot of people." There we have it. People shouldn't have bad tastes in their mouths, but you have never heard a lion complain of bad taste, especially in a political sense. Lions don't vote, and they don't yet have special minority status. He goes on, "Voters like candidates who tell off special interest groups, particularly ones they're frightened by..." There is little clue here as to what is frightening about live babies growing up to be non-Sodomites while praying in school along the way. Unless, the nightmare is that they will not automatically vote for secular-humanist politicians.

He continues, "Don't kowtow to these people, don't let them push you around." He said, "Hasn't hurt me, has it?" Now there is a question to ponder.

Of all that might be seen on network TV at any hour, how does it happen that the church programs have caused a paranoid response Jamie Blanchard? It could be that he misdirects his anger at the messenger rather than the message. This may well be why he consciously refuses to name the minister that is perceived as "pushing you around." He needn't fear lawsuits while he has "Hustler" publisher Larry Flynt on his side. He may well be subconsciously projecting the blame and guilt.

As for chopping Christian in the jaw, one should remember that many are running out of cheeks to turn, and that all didn't march into the arena to

amuse the pompous elite. Or there wouldn't be any Christians left. And who then would the lions eat?

Joe Callewaert

Grayling

## Michigan Mirror

### Voters May Have Final Say In Medicaid Abortion Question

Over 120,000 signatures have been collected by a pro-choice group calling for a referendum in November on a new state law banning elective Medicaid abortions.

The question would be submitted to the voters if the petitions contain 119,820 valid signatures of registered voters. The group will continue to collect signatures to provide a cushion against names which are invalid, a group leader reported.

Marge Long, who is coordinating the petition drive for the Committee for the Protection of Michigan Lives, a People's Campaign for Choice group, said, "the drive is going really well."

To provide a buffer of about 60,000 signatures, the committee will continue to collect signatures through January 22, or one week past an earlier goal of the 15th anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court ruling making elective abortions legal, she said.

The petitions will be presented to the secretary of state's office for verification in early February, Long said.

The proposed referendum would allow the voters to decide whether the state would continue to fund elective abortions of persons receiving health services through the social services act.

The Legislature approved legislation to prohibit such procedures after Right to Life forced the issue with an initiated act, bypassing the governor who has vetoed similar bills.

"It provides a framework for addressing the long-term care needs of seniors in the U.P. and can also serve as a model for all rural areas of the state," she added.

The project also produced a directory of services for U.P. seniors, which is being used to assist seniors in identifying and accessing services to meet existing needs.

## Ponderings

### Birds, Birds, Who Has the Birds?

By Don Geiss

Many communities have a local Audubon Society Chapter where people who love to watch and feed birds can meet and compare notes. Some time ago we decided that the closest chapter is too far away to interest us.

To our knowledge there is no Crawford County organization available nor is there any way to compare notes with others nearby unless one happens to run into another bird watcher by accident. Of course, there are those friendly neighbors who do discuss the feathered friends between themselves but other than that there seems to be little conversation with people who have the common interest.

Many of our readers remember Dr. George Wallace, who was a world renowned ornithologist. Often we had the chance to talk with him and find out about some species or some odd bird behavior. We recall one time when an unusual owl landed on the bottom limb of a tree in front of our bird feeder. We identified the bird as being boreal owl but certainly wanted some confirmation because it was a rare visitor. We called George and he and wife Martha quickly drove the 20 miles from his home to see and help identify the bird. He did confirm it to be the boreal owl.

We have had other questions about species and bird habits since George has passed away but is there someone nearby who could answer the questions? Why is it that more doves seem to congregate at feeding areas in town than out in the country?

That same thing seems to be true about other species. While we have some goldfinches, people in town report to us that they have even more.

Does everyone know that baltimore orioles will feed in the early spring on Tang as well as orange halves? Why do some people in the subdivisions have snow buntings while others can never attract them?

Are all of the local bird lovers aware of the state Audubon Society's monthly bird count? Perhaps we do not need an organization in the area that holds meetings. It is possible that what would be useful is a newsletter sent to those who subscribe for a sum equivalent only to the cost of stationary and postage.

The material for the newsletter might be obtained from correspondence with other bird watchers in the area who have a question or a sighting they want to discuss. Of course, anything of that nature would necessitate a central collection and publishing location. Perhaps someone who is retired might want to take on the job to fill the rest of us in on what is happening to the birds.

At any rate, it is just an idea we had because there is a lot of bird seed sold in this area and that suggests lots of interest. Perhaps we are not aware of some local meetings or discussions. Let us hear from all of the bird lovers out there about what anything can and need be done about the matter.

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## A Look At Our Past

23 Years Ago  
January 21, 1965

received some lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Millikin had a son, Floyd Kendall, weighing 8 lbs. 15 ozs. The LeRoy Millikins and Jack Pettyjohns are his grandparents.

Mary Ann Kaiser was ten on January 12, so twelve of her friends helped to celebrate her birthday. Her parents took the children to the rifle range for tobogganing, after which hot dogs, cupcakes, ice cream and birthday cake were served. Mary Ann

weekend of winter sports. Shoppenagons Motor Hotel marked the 30th anniversary of their receiving the club charter.

★ ★ ★  
46 Years Ago  
January 22, 1942

The Thelma Papendick will wear the regal robes as winter sports queen for 1942. Miss Papendick is the daughter of Sheriff and Mrs. John Papendick. She is a graduate of Grayling High School and at present is a reporter and bookkeeper at the Avalanche office. Anyone would know that she is good looking, and we are glad to add that she is an intelligent, refined and sensible young lady. She does some skating but is especially fond of skiing and tobogganing.

Misses Lamoyne Metzger and June Beckett of Gaylord were weekend guests of the Misses Thelma Papendick and Aileen Larson.

With a hundred percent turnout of membership, the Kiwanis Club of Grayling Monday evening at the Chief

Stanley Madsen seems to be the champion fisherman in these parts as far as getting huge fish. One day last week he came home with a pike that weighed 18 1/4 pounds and measured 41 1/4 inches in length and 17 inches around its largest part. A few days later he speared one that weighed 15 pounds and was 28 inches long and 18 inches around. Both were speared through the ice at School Section Lake.

Mrs. Leo Koerper came on the snow train Sunday and remained until Tuesday night, coming to visit her uncle Tom Ingleby and to look after some business matters.

Mrs. Alex Atkinson enjoyed having a few friends drop in at her home Sunday evening to help her celebrate her birthday. The hostess served lunch and was the recipient of many nice gifts.

Mrs. Leo Schram of Pontiac spent a few days here on business last week. While here she was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McLeod.

Col. and Mrs. Roy Sindlinger of Lansing spent the weekend in Grayling at their home on the AuSable.

★ ★ ★  
69 Years Ago  
January 23, 1919

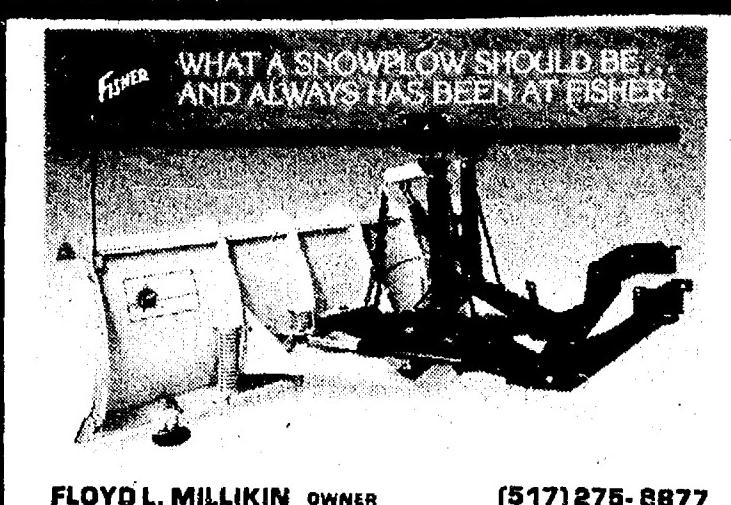
John Bruun arrived the first of the week from Denmark, and came directly to this part of the country to learn something of the lumber industry. Mr. Bruun is at Camp 33, one of the Salling Hanson Company camps located near Vanderbilt. He has been serving his country for over two years previous to sailing, and now that hostilities are over came to this country. The young man speaks Russian as well as the Danish and English languages very fluently.

Miss Helen Brown was a guest at the Schaible home at the Military reservation last week.

Mrs. William E. Havens left last Friday for Lansing to be the guest of Mrs. John Nolan for a week or more.

Alfred Underhill of Toledo, Ohio, formerly of Nitro, West Virginia, was in Lovells the latter part of last week, the guest of his father C.F. Underhill and wife. He is now on the police force in Toledo.

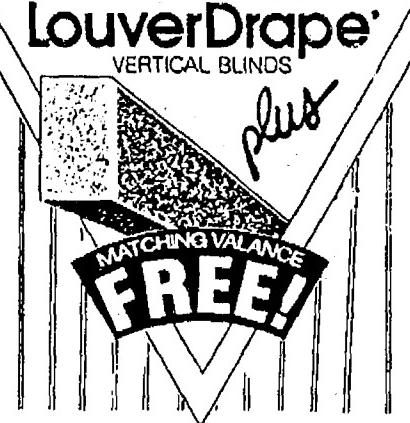
Misses Bernadette and Mary Cassidy spent last Saturday and Sunday in Bay City, the guests of friends. They returned Monday on the morning train, and were accompanied by Miss Alice Brink. Miss Brink will remain with her grandparents for a while.



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Then, plan on doing the same thing the following week on Wednesday, February 6th-Cards Night.

Menu and activities for Jan. 26-29:

Monday - 10:00-Exercises,

3:00-Songbirds, 5:00-Dinner (Country Pork Chops).

Tuesday - 1:00-Crafts, 1:00-Bowling, 1:00-RSVP Cards, 3:00-Kitchen Band, 4:30-Salad Bar, 5:00-Dinner (Fish Sticks), 5:30-Cardo.

Wednesday - 10:00-Quilting, 1:00-Stag Party, 1:00-Swimmercise, 5:00-Birthday Dinner (Roast Beef), 5:30-Cards Night.

Thursday - 2:00-History class, 4:00-Respi-Care BP's and sugars, 4:30-Salad Bar, 5:00-Dinner (Hawaiian Chicken).

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## Mercy Hospital Leaders Explain Economic Moves

(Editor's Note: This is the second in a three part series resulting from an interview with Mercy Hospital Past President Robert Maher and Vice President for Patient Care Services Noreen Davis. The questions asked were those raised by readers after Don Geiss wrote two columns about reader's concerns.)

From January of 1985 until December of 1987 there were 13 licensed practical nurses who left Mercy Hospital and of those, seven either moved from the area or took a position with another organization.

Those statistics were related by Noreen Davis, Mercy Hospital vice president for Patient Care Services in answer to a question about hiring and firing practices. She added that three of the remainder who left were temporary in the first place and were working only for the summer. In 1984 there were four LPN's laid off because they had different skill levels, she noted. By a difference in skill levels, she explained, it is meant that they were, for instance, not certified to pass medications.

Davis commented that apparently in 1984 there were some decisions made in staff reductions and careful thought was given about how to do it. The skill level was the line drawn to lay off personnel, she noted. Even at that, she said, of those four, three have returned to work because they either had additional education or came back to other positions.

In order to insure full fringe benefits for so-called part time people, Davis said, the hospital has reduced the number of work hours required to receive benefits from 80 hours every two weeks to 72 hours. If a staff person is hired for or is scheduled for 72 hours they are eligible for fringe benefits, she commented.

Past President Robert Maher commenting about the question of the reduction of help in the cafeteria indicated that there have been no lay offs there. He explained that the personnel there are subject to the peaks and valleys of patient volume as the other employees. He added that the food service has not suffered as a result of having to bring in part time help at times to meet peak loads.

Davis noted that in cases when a patient does not feel well, even gourmet food will not taste good. She added that patients with special diets will also often dislike the food.

One of the questions raised apparently by staff members was that the 12 hour shifts worked by registered nurses cause them to have reduced efficiency. Davis answered by saying that the RN's in special care in obstetrics have been working 12 hour shifts for several years and it was their choice. She noted that the medical surgical staff in February of 1987 wanted to try it and they did for several months. She said some of the staff liked it particularly well if they had to drive a long distance. It meant working three days a week instead of five.

The staff then voted as to whether they wanted to continue and the vast majority did, Davis said. "We then looked at the quality of care and in a lot of cases it has enhanced it because the patient deals with only two nurses in the course of a day," she said. There were some staff who did not like the 12 hour shifts and that is to be expected in any change she commented. She noted that if a vote were taken today the majority would still be in favor of the 12 hour shift.

Employees commented in letters that they were frightened to speak out in fear of losing their jobs. Maher said that there never has been, to the best of his knowledge, any employee who has been terminated because they spoke up. He observed that what we want to do is encourage open communication. He said, "We don't mind at all as a management team, getting criticism." "It is justified in some instances. There are problems that need to be dealt with. The only way we can work things through is to communicate. The last thing I want to do is see communications stifled because people are afraid," he said.

Davis said that the subject of fear of speaking up has also been discussed at staff meetings fairly openly. It was agreed that people should not feel that they have been treated unfairly because they have spoken up, she said. She noted that there should be feedback to the administration if any staff member feels unfair treatment because that

is not the intent of open meetings.

In a discussion about the suggestion that aides are taking over tasks which might eliminate LPN's, Davis said that they did not eliminate any LPN positions and hire aides. She said, "We are looking at the role of the LPN in terms of what they should be doing based on education and what the state Department of Health allows."

Maher said that another issue around the aide-LPN issue is to give our staff as many options and as much positive opportunities as we can. He said, "There is a shortage of nurses and by giving experiences to college students they become familiar with us and they see that this is a place that they would like to work when they get done with their education."

Another issue where the LPN's might have seen a relationship is the differentiation between an RN and an LPN, Davis noted. Within the past year, she commented a decision was made, for example in the coronary care unit, that RN staffing was necessary because of the criticalness of the patient. She said, "It's better not to put the LPN's in that unit and sometimes putting them in positions where they don't have the skills or the technical ability to handle what the patient needs."

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The winner of the Shopping Spree game was Thelma Rivers and the door prize was won by Shirley Privaloff.

A luncheon was served by hostess Elvira Jasmin.

Club meetings will be held at the Frederic Townhall for the remainder of the winter, said Merna Newberry. Our next meeting will be a fun night and be held Monday, Jan. 25th, at 7:30 p.m.

## Bits of Talk

by Fay Boeve

Absentee voter's ballots for the special school election on February 15, 1988, are obtained by writing, calling, or in person at Central Office, 403 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738, telephone 517-348-7641.

We need more news, please call either the Avalanche or myself, Fay 348-7017.

Reverend Frank Gross of Warren, Ohio, visited his sister, Betty Madsen and fam-

ily and friends the week of Jan. 2, also her sons, Howard S. and Jerry visited her and their brother, Bob over the holidays. Betty spent Christmas day with her daughter Sandy Moore and family.

The people of Frederic send their sympathy to Mrs. Michael (Margaret Jean) Heckert in the passing of her father.

## CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank the Grayling Fire Department, family, friends and neighbors for all their kindness in our time of need.

The Curt Feldhauser's

## County AARP Meets Jan. 25

The Crawford County chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons will hold the January meeting on Monday the 25th at 1 p.m. at the COA offices on Lawndale Street.

Joe Wakeley will have the program, and all members are urged to attend. Refreshments will be served and visitors are always welcome, said publicity officer Frances Olsen.

## CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank everyone who assisted with care and treatment following our accident, the Crawford County EMT's, Mr. Paul Smith, Mercy Hospital staff, and Dr. Thiel.

Also, thank you to friends for cards, calls and other gestures of concern.

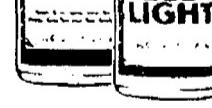
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## Lovells News

By Ruth Cald

Senior Citizen day will be Friday, January 22, blood pressure at 11:30, dinner at 12 noon.

The Cheerful Givers Club will meet Thursday evening at 7:30 at the club room.

Mr. and Mrs. John Campani hosted the card party Saturday evening, prizes were won by Pat Miller, Virginia Parker, Hazel Koernke, Andy Parker, Tom Miller, and Bill Braun. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Braun will host the party this Saturday.

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## GHS Spanish Students Show Christmas Spirit

Residents of Mercy Manor and Grayling Health Care Center were the audiences for the GHS Spanish Department's annual Christmas performance. Singing a collection of Spanish carols, 17 students entertained on Tuesday, December 22, for the third year in a row.

"We began practicing before Thanksgiving," said Spanish instructor Nancy Lemmen, "for about 20 minutes each morning before school. By the day of their performance, the stu-

dents had mastered the Spanish lyrics and sounded very good musically, too. The only weak link is my guitar playing. I'm always looking for Spanish students who play the guitar so they can accompany the group."

This year's performance featured a solo by freshman Peggy Studor, in "Noche de paz," ("Silent Night"). Also,

junior Dawn Elekonic sang "Silver Bells" as a solo.

Other students performing included: Tracy Chandonais, Todd Elekonic, Arron Millikin and Max Prosser (1st

year students), Lisa Jo Barber, Melanie Ojala and Jenny Trudeau (2nd year), Amy LaGrow, Hannah Peterson, Janet Petrosky, Angie Ross, Wayne Sands and Nikki Trenary (3rd year), and Cathy Hayes and Cathy Mauls (4th year). Nikki Laundre also performed.

Lemmen's Spanish I students made Spanish Christmas cards and Mexican God's Eyes, which the carollers presented to the residents of both facilities.

### Blood Pressure Clinic Here

Mercy Hospital, Grayling, in conjunction with the Crawford County Chapter of the American Red Cross will hold its monthly Blood Pressure Screening Clinic on Monday, Jan. 25 in the hospital lobby. The free clinic begins at 3:30 p.m. and concludes at 7 p.m.

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The library hosts local art exhibits regularly and has a good collection of materials on Michigan's history and natural resources. A copy machine and typewriters are available for use by anyone. Online database searching can be provided for the latest information on thousands of subjects in hundreds of databases.

### Congratulations On 60th Anniversary

My grandparents, Myrl (Jack) and Effie Dillon, will be celebrating their 60th anniversary on January 23rd. Most of you probably remember grandpa from his days at Bear Mountain. He used to be Little Smokey's engineer and was even often moved to drive the stagecoach.

Not as many of you will remember my grandma, but she was always there in the background. If you've ever met her you'll remember, she's one of the most special people there ever was. The other day I asked her how she'd managed to tolerate grandpa for so long. She said she'd considered divorce for the last fifty years, but had decided she'd probably keep him now.

For this happy occasion, we, their family, are proud to treat them to a dinner celebration at Shoppingtons.

This note is to inform all of you of the great feat they have accomplished and to tell them that I love them and that I'm sure glad they were chosen to be my grandparents because nobody's ever had any better.

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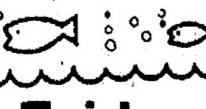
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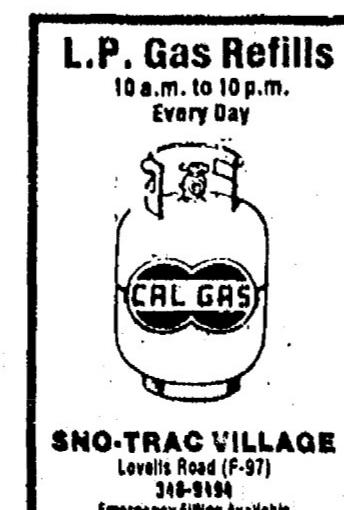
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### Vikings Drop Pair Of Conference Games

Grayling dropped to 3-2 in the league after losing to Charlevoix 79-53 and St. Ignace 76-63 at home.

Viking coach Tom Mills said his team needs to improve on its free throw shooting.

"For the season we're shooting 47 percent from three-point range, 40 percent from two-point range, and 49.5 percent from the free throw line," said Mills. "We work on free throw shooting a lot in practice but most of it isn't always technical. Mental things can also throw off a shot."

The Vikings shot 41 percent, 10 of 24, from the line against St. Ignace. They shot 10 of 25, 40 percent, against Charlevoix.

In the game versus Charlevoix, Grayling had a 12-11 lead just before the first quarter ended. Charlevoix sank a half court shot for a 14-12 lead and they never trailed again.

"We didn't run on offense, we didn't get back on defense, and they hurt us inside," said Mills. "Charlevoix has a fine ball club but we didn't play like we're capable of playing."

Against St. Ignace, Mills said Grayling again did not run its offense.

"We played one-on-one offense and that's about how much we score when we play one-on-one — one point. When you go one-on-one peo-

ple tend to stand around and watch instead of hitting the boards," said Mills.

Jeff Palmer led Grayling with 14 points against Charlevoix. John Kinnee had 11, Bud Ostrowski 11, Todd McLane 5, Todd Hull 5, Marty Jung 3, Rob Ellsworth 2, Chris Skidmore 2.

Against St. Ignace, Ostrowski had 10 points and 7 assists. Kinnee scored 14, Palmer 12, Hull 10, Jung 4, McLane 3, Lehti 3, Skidmore 3, Mead 2, Ellsworth 2.

In J.V. action the previous week Grayling dropped a close game to Roscommon 37-34. Matt Branch scored 7, Ron Doe 7, Tony Doremire 6, Shane Fraser 4, Scott

### Hanson Hills Hosts 1988 Michigan Cup Marathon

Hanson Hills will be the site of the 1988 Michigan Cup Marathon on Saturday, January 23, starting at 10:00 a.m. The 30 kilometer race will attract some of the better cross country skiers in the state and in a Michigan Cup series race for ski club competition. Spectators are welcome to watch this event starting at the base of the downhill slopes.

This year's race will also feature a 15 kilometer junior's race for skiers 19 years old and younger as well as a mile and two mile Bill Koch race for youngsters 13 years old and under.

Trophies will be awarded for the first male and female finisher in the 30K and 15K race. Medals will be given to the top three male and female finishers in each age group. Medals and ribbons will be awarded by age groups in the Bill Koch races.

Entry forms are available at Hanson Hills or you may register on race day between 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. For further information, phone Scott Remsing at (517) 348-9268.

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stock, 198, won 9-7 in the finals.

Ward Jones, 167, took 3rd. Andy Moore, 98, Tim Cook, 119, Bucky Monforton, 132, and Jeff Wolcott, 185, took 4th. Terry Sorenson, 112,

took 6th place. Jason Wright, 138, and Kyle Davis, 155, also scored team points.

Grayling finished 1st

among 17 teams. The Vikings defeated St. Ignace 56-13 and Cheboygan 64-6 Jan. 14 at home. Denny Wright and John Gay each won a match.

Springer, coming up from the J.V. team, won both of his matches by pins. Also winning two were Doug Doty, Moore, Sorenson, Cook, Lowe, Colling, Jones, Wolcott, and Kernstock. Wright and John Gay each won a match.

At a J.V. tournament at Gladwin, Frank Wildfang, 119, Tyrone Stallard, 132, and Mike Davis, 138, took 1st. Denny Springer, 126, took 2nd and Mickey McKinney, 138, took 3rd.

Season records so far are

Moore, 21-10, Doty 11-10, Sorenson 13-10, Cook 17-16, Lowe 26-2 (17 pins), Monforton 14-2, Wright 20-9, Colling 18-4, Jones 25-2 (20 pins), Gay 18-6, Wolcott 16-9, Kernstock 22-2 (17 pins), heavyweight Kevin Bickford 2-10.

## GHS Volleyballers Beat Cheboygan, Houghton Lake

Grayling rolled over Cheboygan 15-5 15-13 15-10 Jan. 13 and beat Houghton Lake 15-13 15-4 15-0 Jan. 18.

Carrie Trudgeon led the team with 19 serves and 16 sets against Cheboygan. Jenny Money led the team with 9 spikes. Sue Casler had 14 serves and 8 spikes. Patty Tremblay had 6 spikes.

Against Houghton Lake, Casler led with 16 serves and

5 spikes. Sheryl Klinger led with 10 sets. Deanne Phelps had 4 spikes and Heather Derenzy had 3 spikes. Trudgeon had 10 sets and Tremblay had 11 serves.

On Saturday, Jan. 16, Grayling went to a tournament in St. Ignace but most of the players were sick and spent more time running to the bathroom rather than on the court.

Against Houghton Lake, Casler led with 16 serves and

Trudgeon and Money, the only healthy players, led the team in serving, sets, and defense. Tremblay had 19 spikes to lead the team and Derenzy had 10. Lisa Kimball had 10 serves and Klinger had 30 sets.

### 7th Graders Win 4th Game

### 8th Graders

### Defeat St. Mary's

By Karen Febev

The 8th grade boys middle school basketball team had a great game against Gaylord St. Mary's at home on January 13th, winning their first game of the season 32-25.

During the 1st half, Gaylord led the whole way. By the end of the 1st quarter the score was 11-3, and at half-time the score was 14-9, Gaylord leading. By the 3rd quarter the Vikings led 18-17. In the 4th quarter they scored 14 points to win the game.

Chad Denton led the team in scoring with 7 points. Other scores were: Aaron Raymond 6, Scott Haas 6, Eric Bonamie 4, Mark Brander 4, Mark Andruss 2, and Chad Denton 1 point.

January 4th, the 8th grade boys played Gaylord St. Mary's in Gaylord. It was a close game and St. Mary's won 33-32.

The scorers were Mark Brannon 11, Aaron Raymond 8, Scott Haas 4, Eric Bonamie 2, Chad Broeker 2, Chad Ormsbee 2, Mark Andruss 2, and Chad Denton 1 point.

### Grayling BB League Results

Glenn Johnson-El scored 37 points — including 13 in a 4th quarter rally — to lead Camp Lehman to a 95-89 win over Patti's Country House/Milan Supply in a close game. Lehman led 26-21 after one quarter and Patti's/Milan led 48-45 at half and 68-62 after three quarters.

Spike's had 11 players score as they beat Glen's Market 95-58 in a game that marked the halfway point of the regular season.

Lehman — Johnson-El 37, Blanks 21, Thomas 10, Ridgeway-Bey 8, Haynes 8, Ruffin 5, Jones 3, Shaw 3.

Patti's/Milan — Fagan 22, Krey 19, Juntilia 18, Middleton 9, Grant 8, P. Hamlin 6, Trenary 5, S. Hamlin 2.

Spike's — Bush 17, Walker 16, Fox 13, Owens 11, Papendick 8, Tobin 8, Burkett 7, McNamara 5, Kucharek 4, Feldhauser 2, Coors 2.

Glen's — D'Amour 20, Narlock 14, Clark 9, Hilliard 8, Johnston 4, Duncan 3.

Camp Lehman 5-0 C-21/Shoppenagons 4-1 Patti's/Milan 3-2 Glen's 1-4 Holiday Inn 1-4 Spike's 1-4

Leading scorers: Upton 26.7, Johnson-El 25.8, Hinkle 22.4, Juntilia 22.2, Krey 20.0, Narlock 17.4, Bush 17.0, Thomas 16.6, Blanks 15.6, White 15.0, Walker 15.0.

#### SENIOR CITIZENS

1. McLean's Hardware ..... 52

2. Great Lakes Federal ..... 47

3. Flowers by Josie ..... 46

4. Larry & Joan's ..... 38

5. McMasters Bridge ..... 37

6. Greenbush Tavern ..... 33

7. Cornell Insurance ..... 32

8. R & H Sports ..... 19

High Series: B. Burwick 498, L. Stafford 498, H. Ingram 485.

High Game: E. Wilde 185, B. Burwick 183, H. Ingram 171, E. Klug 171.

High Series: A. Payne 465, B. Pryor 464, M. LaMotte 462.

High Game: B. LaDronke 201, F. Lademan 189, M. LaMotte 178.

AMERICAN 1st DIVISION

1. Helsel's Firewood ..... 45

2. Cornell Realty ..... 36 1/2

3. Cragg Machine ..... 31

4. Farm Bureau ..... 27 1/2

5. DDC ..... 22

6. Pitt Stop ..... 18

7. R & R Repair & Refinish ..... 18

8. Team No. 8 ..... 18

High Series: L. Davis Jr. 858, J. Feltz 853, B. Rudy 853.

High Game: B. Pryor 203, J. Feltz 202, L. Davis Jr. 200.

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## Viking Ski Season Begins To Heat Up

The Grayling Viking girls and boys "B" team competed against Harrison in a dual meet held Thursday, January 14th at Hanson Hills.

The girls squeaked out a two point victory by winning the giant slalom race after ending up in a tie after the slalom race.

Senior Julie Huss shared meet honors with Michelle Paulin of Harrison by placing 2nd to her in the slalom event and going on to win the giant slalom. Lori Gust placed 3rd in both slalom and giant slalom while Ann Petrosky placed 5th in both events. Missy Gorman was disqualified in slalom and finished 8th in giant slalom, Jenni Lochner was 8th in slalom and 12th in giant slalom, while Caroline Shin skied to a 10th place giant slalom finish.

The boys "B" team led by Todd VanDeVen who placed 4th in slalom and 3rd in giant slalom lost to the Harrison "A" team which edged the locals in both disciplines.

VanDeVen was followed by Sean Isenhauer who was

8th in slalom and 5th in giant slalom, Mike McNamara who finished 2nd in slalom and 12th in giant slalom after a second run fall in that event and Mike Burkley who was 6th in slalom and 10th in giant slalom. Tim Pernie was 9th in slalom and 7th in giant slalom, while John Kraus finished 9th in giant slalom after being disqualified in his first run of slalom.

Coach Mike Wieland felt that Grayling, the girls in particular, took their Harrison counterparts too lightly, noting that Huss after being edged in each of her first runs of slalom and giant slalom, came back in the second runs with the fastest times of the day in both events to win the giant slalom but falling short of 1st place by 1/10 of a second in slalom.

The Harbor Springs-Petoskey Invitational was held Friday, January 15th at Boyne Highlands. The boys "A" team finished third behind last year's state champion Petoskey boys team and regional winner Cadillac. The Petoskey "B" team finished 4th followed by Harbor

Springs and Boyne City.

The girls team plagued by falls and disqualifications on a very difficult slalom course finished 5th behind 1st place Harbor Springs (last year's girls state champs), Petoskey, Cadillac and Boyne City.

Julie Huss and Lori Gust led the Viking girls, Huss taking two medals with a 5th place slalom and 4th place giant slalom finish while Gust medaled in

slalom with a 10th place finish and narrowly missed the medalist ranks in giant slalom with an 11th place finish. Ann Petrosky, Jenni Lochner and Caroline Shin fell victim to the erratic slalom course as all three fell and were disqualified.

In giant slalom Ann Petrosky placed 28th, Jenni Lochner was 28th and Caroline Shin was disqualified.

The boys were led by dual medalists Jayson Welser

and Tim Hickey, Welser finishing 6th and 3rd in slalom and giant slalom respectively while Hickey finished 10th in both events. Derrick Christman was 28th in slalom and 11th in giant slalom, John Jurkovich was 19th in slalom and 33rd in giant slalom. Flashie Robins was 28th in giant slalom, Tony DiPonio was disqualified in slalom and finished 27th in giant slalom while Pete Opperman finished 29th

in giant slalom.

Coach Mike Wieland named Julie Huss and Lori Gust as the girls team skiers of the week for their performances against Harrison and in the invitational while designating Jayson Welser, Tim Hickey and Derrick Christman as the boys top skiers for their solid performances in the invitational and Todd VanDeVen for his performance in the Harrison meet.



Jayson Welser



Julie Huss

### TU George Mason Chapter Sponsor Fly-Tying Classes

George W. Mason Chapter of Trout Unlimited will be sponsoring a beginners and advanced level fly-tying class this winter. Both classes will be held at the Grayling High School and will be starting Tuesday, January 28th, at 7:00 p.m. A fee of \$20.00 will cover both equipment and materials. For information call 348-3151 or 348-5196.

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3. Eagles #3465 .....	5
4. Northland Appliance .....	4
5. Carlisle Paddles .....	4
6. Budweiser .....	3
7. Bear's Country Inn .....	2
8. Arrowhead .....	1
High Series: M. Millikin 536, S. Sanderson 534, D. Henning 528.	
High Game: S. Sanderson 221, B. Burck 203, M. Millikin 200.	

### FRIDAY NIGHT MIXED DOUBLES

1. Cal Schreiber Builders .....	10
2. A.J.D. Forest Products .....	9
3. Air Way Automation .....	7
4. Mosher Sales & Service .....	6
5. Terry's 76 .....	5
6. Bear's Country Inn .....	4½
7. C.S.I. .....	4
8. Weyerhaeuser .....	2½
High Series: K. Davis 548, T. Shepherd 500, J. Davis 192, J.C. King 191.	
High Series: K. Mosher 501, J. Hinds 494, M. Davis 453.	
High Game: K. Mosher 188, J. Hinds 179, M. Davis 168.	

### NORTHWOOD LEAGUE

1. Goodale's Bakery .....	7
2. Grayling Floor Covering .....	6
3. Bubbles Belles .....	4½
4. Parsons Adv. .....	3
5. Ruthies Girls .....	3
6. Laurene's .....	3
7. Helsel's Firewood .....	3
8. K.K. Masonry .....	2½
High Game: C. Bellanger 200, J. Hatfield 190, J. Davis 188.	

### RECREATION LEAGUE

1. Cruisers .....	4
2. Mickey Perez C.P.A. ....	4
3. Oxbow Club .....	3
4. Bear's Country Inn .....	3
5. Holiday Inn No. 2 .....	3
6. Grayling State Bank .....	3
7. Northern Vending .....	3
8. Scheer Motors .....	1
9. Glen's Market .....	1
10. Fabiano Bros. ....	1
11. Arrowhead .....	1
12. Newberry's Mini-Mart .....	1
13. Pittman's Rentals .....	0
14. Holiday Inn No. 1 .....	0
15. Terry's Sport Center .....	0
High Game: M. Perez 193, D. Cimino 190, K. Vandecar 188.	
High Series: M. Perez 527, M. Ockerman 507, G. Neilson 503.	

### Davis' Aide Here Jan. 26

Congressman Davis' district representative Betty Mankowski will be in Crawford County on Tuesday, January 26, at the Lovells Township Hall from 10:00-11:00, and at the Frederic Township Hall from 11:30-1:00.

For further information call 517-732-3151 on Mondays or toll free anytime in Michigan 1-800-682-8982.

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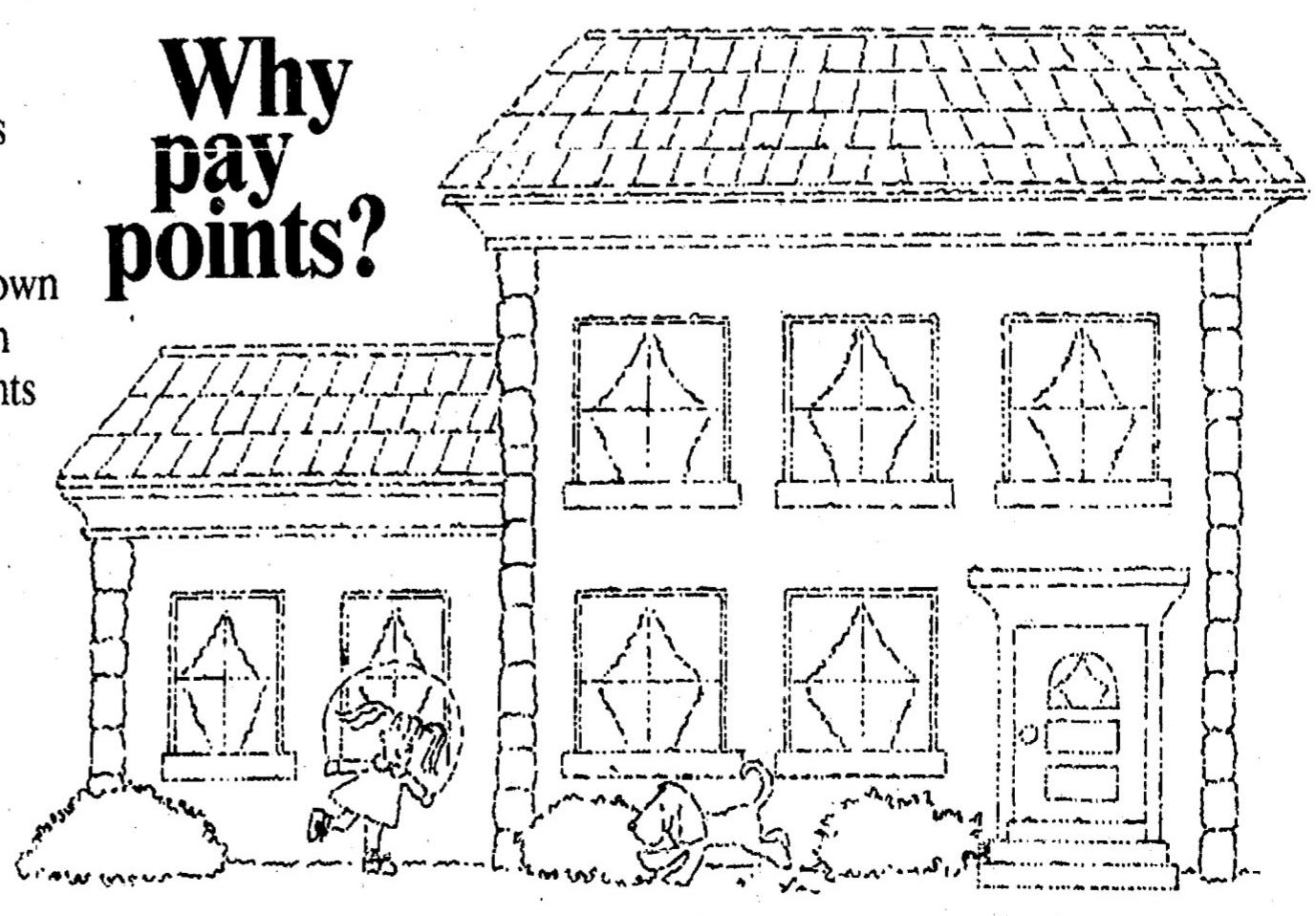
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#### 1988 Meeting Schedule

January 14, 1988	July 14, 1988
February 11, 1988	August 11, 1988
March 10, 1988	September 8, 1988
April 14, 1988	October 13, 1988
May 12, 1988	November 10, 1988
June 9, 1988	December 8, 1988
June 9, 1988	

The meetings are held at the Grayling State Bank, Grayling, Michigan in their conference room located in the basement and begin at 9:00 a.m. If any changes are made, the change will be published in ample time. Citizens wishing to address the Housing Commission board may contact the Housing Commission office at the County Building, 348-2841, Ext. 253 to be placed on the agenda.

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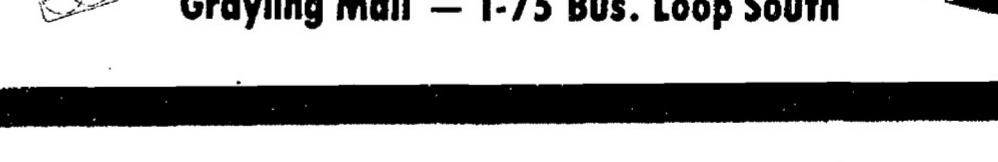
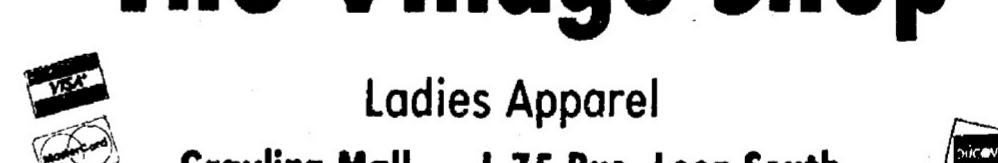
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# Features



## Resource Review

Bruce Patrick  
Conservation Officer

The bobcat (*Lynx rufus*) is a tolerant, highly adaptive, short-tailed cat found in most of the lower 48 states. The bobcat thrives in areas where there is a mix of ground cover type and openings. Up to a point, bobcats appear to benefit from human activity, utilizing agricultural openings on forest lands.

In most of its range, bobcat population levels tend to be influenced by cyclic fluctuations in prey species numbers. Since 87% of the bobcat's diet is composed of hares, rabbits, ground squirrels and other rodents, it is easy to see how dependent they are on this food source. They are also believed to have a serious impact on wild turkey populations.

Domestic prey includes poultry, sheep, goats, small pigs and housecats. Like any

living creature, bobcats take the easiest prey available. Domestic animals which are not confined are often the most convenient food to be found.

Bobcats are a valuable fur bearer, with about 80,000 pelts valued at \$11 million taken annually. In Michigan bobcats are hunted and trapped in the Upper Peninsula and hunted in 11 Lower Peninsula counties. They are fully protected in Crawford and Roscommon Counties.



### Raisin Sour Cream Pie

January 21, 1824—Confederate Gen. Thomas Jonathan (Stonewall) Jackson born Clarksburg, W. Va.  
January 22, 1961—Portuguese cruise ship Santa Maria seized in Caribbean in attempted coup to overthrow Salazar.  
January 23, 1973—Secretary of State Henry Kissinger and Foreign Minister Le Duc Tho of North Vietnam initial agreement on ending the Vietnam War.  
January 24, 1945—New York Yankees sold for \$3 million to McPhail and Topping.  
January 25, 1971—Charles Manson and three women convicted of 1st degree murder of actress Sharon Tate.  
January 26, 1837—Michigan admitted to Union as 26th state.  
January 27, 1888—National Geographic Society founded, Washington, D.C.

### District Court

Joe Lenard Forman, 39, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of unlawfully driving away an auto. A \$10,000 cash or surety bond was set. He was cited March 27, 1987 following a citizen complaint.

Patrick Keeley, 46, of River Rouge, plead guilty to a charge of impaired driving. He was fined \$355 or 30 days, license suspended 90 days, and restricted license for work. He was cited by the state police on Aug. 8, 1987.

Michael Jerome Barrette, 24, of Frederic, plead guilty to a charge of impaired driving. He received 1) \$355 or 30 days, 2) \$205 or 30 days and his license suspended 90 days. He was cited by the sheriff dept. on Aug. 16, 1986.

Donna Jean Wertenberger, 45, of Frederic, plead guilty to a charge of impaired driving. She was fined \$355 or 30 days, license suspended 90 days and restricted license for work and school. She was cited by the state police on Sept. 6, 1987.

Benoine Leroy Brannan, 73, of Roscommon, plead guilty to a charge of O.U.I.L. He was fined \$405 or 30 days and his license revoked. He was cited by the sheriff dept. on Jan. 12, 1985.

Richard Ernest Miller, Jr., 35, of Grayling, was charged with 6 charges of forgery. On motion of prosecuting attorney, charges dismissed - paid full restitution. He was cited Dec. 1986 following a citizen complaint.

Robert Keith Levato, 22, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of city ordinance No. 4 - disorderly person. He was fined \$85 or 10 days. He was cited Dec. 19, 1987.

Fred Joseph O'Dell, 44, of Redford Twp. was found guilty by a jury trial on a charge of impaired driving, 2nd offense. He was fined \$405 or 30 days, license suspended 6 months. He was cited by the city police on Oct. 19, 1985.

Mark Allen Hige, 25, of Warren, plead guilty to a charge of reckless driving. He was fined \$205 or 30 days. He was cited by the sheriff dept. on Dec. 12, 1986.

August Carl Vaness, 30, of Menominee, plead guilty to a charge of trespass - fail to depart. He was fined \$65 or 7 days. He was cited by the sheriff dept. on Dec. 21, 1987.

David Wilkerson, 20, of Grayling, was bound over to

## Poet's Corner

### Early Morning Rounds

The stars were out on a moonlit night

with temperature very low.

If you looked upon the hill

You'd see deer curled in the snow.

Why they were upon that hill

I'd guess it's the place they chose.

You'd find them curled tight

with knee around their nose.

In the early morning shining sun

thinking of food to fetch,

Would get up from the deep snow

To arch their backs and stretch.

Then with the shrieking of a blue jay

They would leave with leaps and bounds.

Run off into the woods to make

their Early Morning Rounds.

George Watson  
Grayling, Michigan

(Avalanche readers are invited to submit poems for this corner. Please send only one double-spaced typed poem at a time with your name and address.)

## Verse or Worse

By Joseph D. Murphy

### Winter Night's Enchantment

Did you ever go for a walk on a cold winter's night,  
When everything was quiet and still,  
Beneath a moon that was shining so brightly,  
You could see every tree on the hill.

Just the whisper of your snowshoes break the silence,  
Till a coyote sings his song to the moon.  
Then another joins in on the chorus,  
No matter when they stop it's too soon.

Seems you could stand there and listen  
Till daylight would silence their song.  
'Tis a song they have been singing for centuries.  
Not a note do they ever get wrong.

Then an owl adds his voice with a question,  
You wonder if he's talking to you.  
Maybe you should give him an answer,  
When he asks his old question "Who".

A rabbit hops out in the moonlight.  
His white coat blends so well with the snow.  
He seems just a shadow that's moving,  
Except his fur seems to sparkle and glow.

Maybe by day you're a hunter,  
But tonight you just stand and admire,  
The singing, the brightness, the moonlight.  
You almost hate to go back to your fire.

But finally the cold seems to find you,  
Maybe the wild song brings you a chill,  
With a feeling of moonlight enchantment,  
You turn and come down from the hill.

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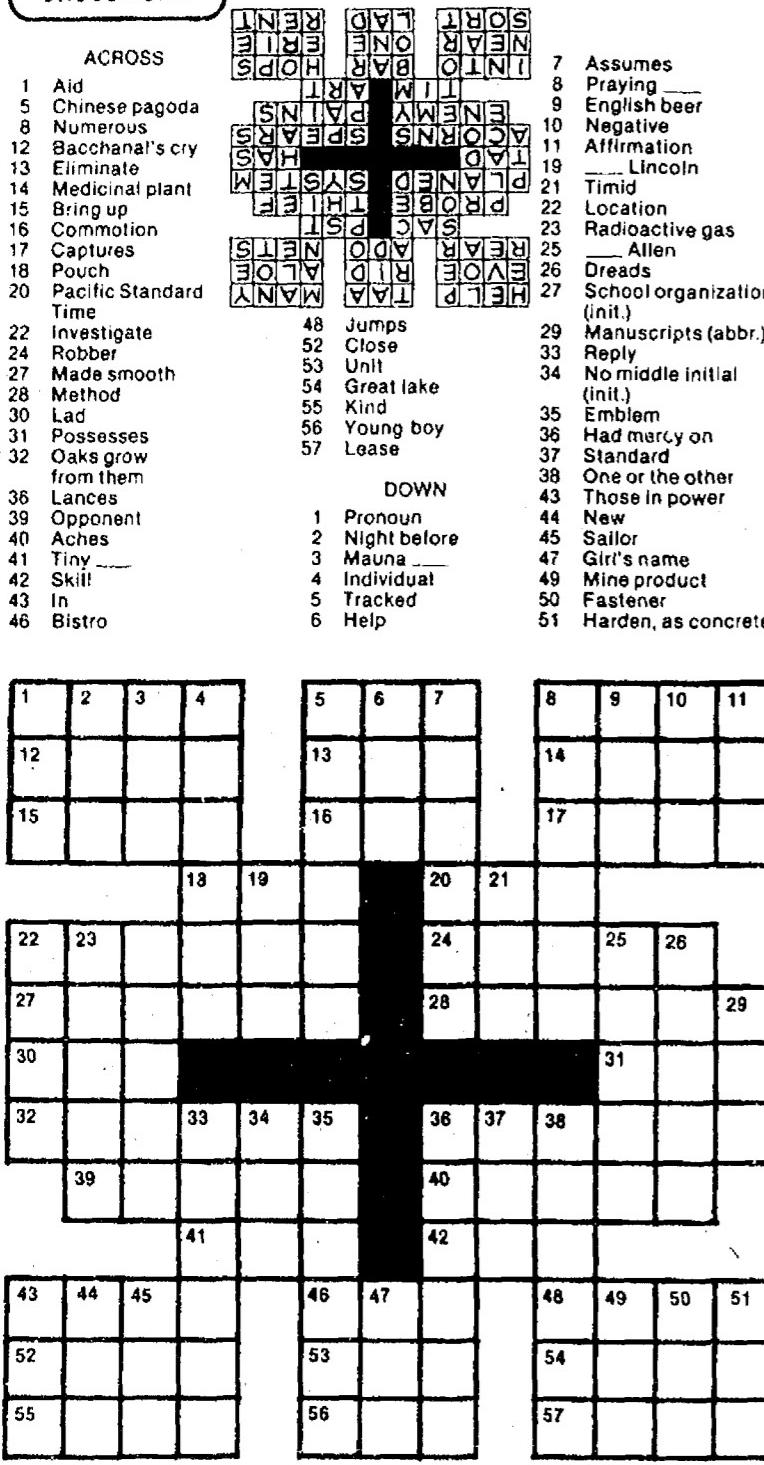
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## WEEKEND CROSSWORD

### THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE ANSWER



## Your Week Ahead Horoscope

Forecast Period: 1/24-1/30/88

<b>ARIES</b>	A long standing relationship ends rather abruptly and you reach toward new horizons—a rebirth of sorts.
<b>TAURUS</b>	Transiting planets point to major changes in the financial picture. Old concepts give way to new ones.
<b>GEMINI</b>	Look for the unusual talent in your group of friends and associates. There are many valuable lessons to experience.
<b>CANCER</b>	Employment opportunity comes in a surprising fashion through a friendship. You have much to contribute with your unique approach.
<b>LEO</b>	Pleasurable activities tend to make you careless in handling finances. Be wary of those who play the con game.
<b>VIRGO</b>	Conditions at home may be a bit rocky. You need lots of space for full expression.
<b>LIBRA</b>	Some new and startling ideas permeate your awareness. A new course of study brings new objectives to strive for.
<b>SCORPIO</b>	There are lessons to be learned with respect to gaining and holding material possessions. Plans could backfire.
<b>SAGITTARIUS</b>	Impatience and irritability could stir up bad feelings with good friends. Watch what you say and how you say it.
<b>CAPRICORN</b>	The light from an old flame is rekindled. Anticipation of a clandestine meeting stirs up a little excitement.
<b>AQUARIUS</b>	Group associations undergo abrupt change. Out with the old. You are apt to look around for more challenging situations.
<b>PISCES</b>	Your professional status is enhanced, thanks to a higher up who is interested in your career advancement.

## BUDDY'S WORKSHOP

### A Heated Driveway?

My neighbor told me of plans to bury hot water lines in his driveway so he wouldn't have to shovel it anymore. Was he serious? It sounds like an incredible waste of energy dollars.

It takes very little fuel to melt the snow in a driveway. With warm-water tubing buried beneath the surface you can turn on the pump, manually or automatically, just when the snow starts, and keep the driveway clear and dry.

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We want to remodel our older home, but are severely limited because of radiators, and I don't care for those enclosures that you build around them. What other choices do we have?

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**LEGION SANTA** — American Legion Auxiliary President Roselyn Johnson (2nd from right) and Santa and Mrs. Clause (Jr. and Betty Palmer) visit Grayling Health Care Center residents.



**50-YEAR MEMBER** — Helen Harwood receives a 50-year membership card from the American Legion Auxiliary.

## Legion Auxiliary Christmas Projects Prove Successful

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 106 accepted with regrets the resignation of 2nd Vice President Galah Isenhauer. The group nominated Lou Beson as the new 2nd Vice President.

The auxiliary Chaplain, Etta Bailey's mother, is still very ill and in Grayling Mercy Hospital long term care unit.

The Unit has sent their Xmas gifts to the Veterans at Saginaw V.A. Hospital at a total of \$145. Kelli and Mary Jane led the gift

project.

The feather bingo on Dec. 13th was successful, but we could have had more players. They were very happy with the food baskets.

On Dec. 23rd Santa and Mrs. Santa (Jr. and Betty Palmer), President-Roselyn Johnson and her husband went to the Grayling Health Care Center to bring gifts to the residents. They loved

seeing Santa and Santa had a very good time. We gave gifts of bananas and Candy Canes with Ornaments.

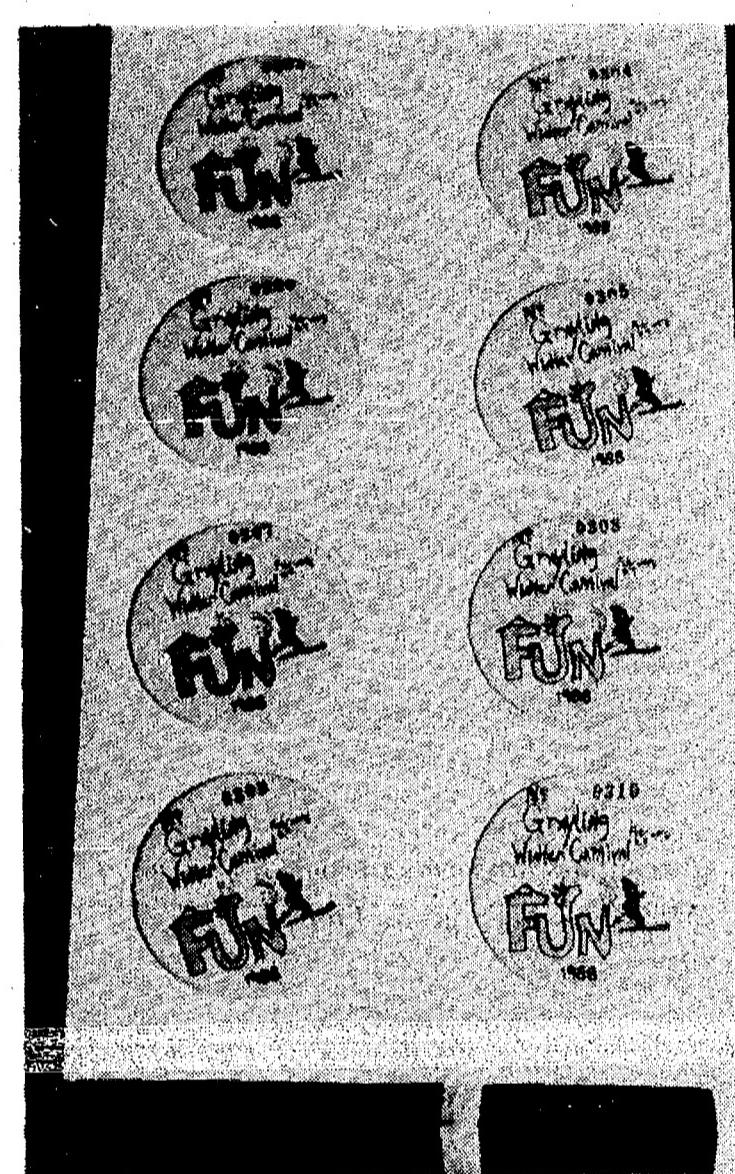
As many of you know, the auxiliary and the Legion have also been having a social nite the 1st Wed. of every month. We have good homemade food at very little cost. Please come on Feb.

3rd at 7:00 p.m.

Our Jan. meeting was successful, with most of our membership paid up. Don't forget that we have to have all of our dues in before the end of Jan.

We are having a Past Presidents and awards dinner on Valentine's Day, Feb. 14th, Sunday at 1:00 p.m. and

would like all members to attend, said President Roselyn Johnson.



**CARNIVAL BUTTON** — Anne Petrosky was the winning artist in this year's Grayling Winter Sports Carnival button design contest sponsored by the Grayling Promotional Association. Buttons are on sale throughout the community.

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

### Department of Natural Resources Waste Management Division

The Department is currently revising the Administrative Rules for Act 64, P.A. 1979, as amended, the State Hazardous Waste Management Act. The revisions are being made primarily to enable Michigan to maintain authorization from the U.S. EPA to operate its own hazardous waste management program in lieu of the Federal program, pursuant to Section 3006 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, P.L. 94-580, as amended (RCRA).

The Department will be holding a public hearing on the proposed rules at the following times and locations:

**Tuesday, February 23, 1988**  
10:00 a.m.  
Huron Room  
Don H. Bottum University  
Center  
Northern Michigan University  
Marquette, Michigan

**Tuesday, February 23, 1988**  
7:00 p.m.  
Grayling Holiday Inn  
Grayling, Michigan

**Thursday, February 25, 1988**  
9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
Law Building Auditorium  
525 W. Ottawa Street  
Lansing, Michigan

All interested persons are invited to attend and present their views. Those unable to attend may submit comments in writing to the Waste Management Division, Department of Natural Resources, P.O. Box 30028, Lansing, Michigan, 48909, until February 5, 1988.

If approved, the rules will become effective 15 days after filing with the Secretary of State.

A copy of the proposed rules may be obtained by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope capable of holding 30 pages of 8 1/2" x 11" paper to the Waste Management Division at the address shown above. A weight of 6 ounces should be used to determine appropriate postage.

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## The Bible Speaks

From Calvary Baptist Church

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Part 19

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In John 4:1-42 we have the account of Jesus Christ ministering to a woman at Jacob's well in Samaria. The key verse is John 4:26 where Jesus Christ personally claims to be the Messiah. The approach of Jesus Christ toward this unsaved woman in our classic example in personal evangelism. Christ breaks down all barriers separating Him from this woman.

First, we notice that the ministry of Jesus Christ was not determined by just reaching "more disciples", but He left a growing public ministry to minister to one person. (John 4:14). Arriving at Jacob's well about noon, He was "wearied with his journey." This reminds us that Jesus Christ was human as well as divine. (John 4:5,6). While His disciples went to buy food, Jesus waited at the well to meet this woman in her need. He begins by asking her to give him a drink of water, establishing a contact based upon a shared human need. (John 4:7,8).

The woman's answer gives insight into the soul-winning methods of Jesus. "Then saith the woman of Samaria unto him, How is it that thou, being a Jew, askest drink of me, which am a woman of Samaria? for the Jews have no dealings with the Samaritans." (John 4:9). Jesus had traveled in Samaria breaking nationalistic and geographical barriers established by religious Jews. He was dealing with a Samaritan breaking established racial and religious barriers. He was dealing with a woman breaking ethincal barriers.

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## The Deacon's Speakin'

Deacon Bob Nolan

### Scripture Reference:

Mark 1:14-20

This passage from Mark's Gospel shows us two things. First, we find Jesus traveling through a region of Galilee and preaching. Then we see Him calling disciples to be associated with His mission.

The preaching of Jesus makes a proclamation and a demand. The proclamation, the 'Good News,' is that the time of waiting is coming to an end and the Reign of God is already close. Just as in the last days of winter we say, 'Spring is around the corner,' Jesus proclaims that the Kingdom is very near, like a Spring for the world.

But we must allow ourselves to see and accept this Reign. It is necessary to reform our lives and believe in the Good News. We must open ourselves to the gift of faith. John the Baptizer preached only repentance. Jesus goes farther and demands faith. What follows in the Gospel shows that the faith He demands is not concerned with a doctrine but with a Person. When Jesus demands faith it means that He proposes Himself, as the Son of God, as the reason for that faith. Finally, the effort of penance has its purpose to allow all people to be a faithful follower of Christ.

After proclaiming the Kingdom, Jesus introduces a new element. He wishes this proclamation to be given to people who will be given the mission to spread it to other people. These people He calls disciples.

Jesus says, 'Come after Me; I will make you fishers of men.' We should try to consider two points of this call: 'Come after Me' and 'I will make you fishers.'

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## Obituaries

### Engagement Announcement

#### Cecil Vickery

Cecil W. Vickery, age 68, of Grayling, passed away on January 14, 1988, at Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Jack V. Seng Funeral Home, Pontiac. Burial will be in Beaver Creek Cemetery, Troy. A commitment service will be conducted Thursday at 3 p.m. in the Chapel of Flowers at White Chapel Cemetery.

Born October 28, 1928, in Detroit, he is a retired President of Detroit Gas Products, and has been a resident of Grayling for the past 4 years. He was a member of the Elks Lodge #2225 of Rochester.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara (Arnold) Henderson, two daughters, Gail L. Henderson, of Hazel Park, and Janet S. Henderson of Grayling. Two sons, William D. Henderson, and wife, Linda, of Rochester, and Ross H. Henderson, of Clawson. Also one sister, three grandchildren, and one sister, Grace A. Laveen of Phoenix, Arizona.

The family suggests memorial gifts be directed either to the Carillon Fund at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, or to the Grayling Fish Hatchery.

### Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
In The Circuit Court For  
The County of Crawford  
File No: 87-1534-CH  
Hon. Alton T. Davis

DAVID C. FREDERICK,  
et al. Plaintiffs,  
vs.

CEDAR STREET  
INVESTMENT COMPANY,  
et al. Defendants.

DOUGLAS C. DOSSON  
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Attorney for Plaintiff  
P.O. Box 593  
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#### NOTICE OF SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Summary Judgment of Foreclosure in favor of Plaintiffs, DAVID C. FREDERICK, et al. and against Defendant, CEDAR STREET INVESTMENT COMPANY, said Summary Judgment of Foreclosure being entered in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford on or about December 21, 1987, in the amount of One Hundred Thirty-Seven Thousand Four Hundred Ninety and 05/100 (\$137,490.05) Dollars with interest at 10% per annum from March 20, 1987, together with costs to the Plaintiffs by them expended in this cause in the amount of \$80.00, the total amount of said Summary Judgment of Foreclosure being One Hundred Thirty-Seven Thousand Five Hundred Seventy and 05/100 (\$137,570.05) Dollars plus interest as mentioned above.

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the terms of the said Summary Judgment of Foreclosure, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of February, 1988, at 10:00 a.m. in the forenoon, said Summary Judgment of Foreclosure will be enforced by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder at the main entrance of the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, in the County of Crawford that being the building where the Circuit Court is held, of the premises described in said Summary Judgment of Foreclosure, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said Summary Judgment of Foreclosure with interest at 10% per annum and all legal costs, expenses and charges including attorney fees allowed by law, taxes and insurance paid by the Plaintiffs and also any sums which may be paid by the Plaintiffs to protect their interest in the premises, which said premises are described as follows:

City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan Southwesterly 41 feet of Lot 1 and the Southwesterly 41 feet of Lot 2 and all of Lots 11 and 12 of Block 16 and Lot 5 of Block 18 and Lot 6 of Block 18, except that parcel beginning at the Northwesterly corner of said Lot 6; Thence running 35 feet Northeasterly along Ionia Street; Thence Southeasterly 55 feet; Thence Southwesterly 35 feet; Thence Northwesterly 55 feet to the place of beginning. All being in the original plat of the Village (now City) of Grayling according to the plat as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 2 Crawford County records.

Dated: December 21, 1987

DOUGLAS C. DOSSON  
Attorney for Plaintiffs

317-714-2128-4

### Turkey License Deadline Feb. 1

February 1 is the deadline for hunters to send in license applications for the 1988 spring wild turkey hunting season. This year, 19,185 licenses will be available.

Hunting areas (19) have been expanded and 44 hunt periods have been lengthened this year as a result of a Department of Natural Resources (DNR) survey of turkey hunters conducted in 1984.

The first turkey hunting period will begin April 18 and the last hunting period will end May 25. Shooting hours will remain the same as last year. They are 5:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Lower Peninsula and 5 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Upper Peninsula. The bag limit is one bearded turkey per hunter.

Application cards for resident and senior resident turkey licensees are available at all DNR license-issuing offices, most license dealers, and from DNR Information Services in Lansing (517-373-1220).

### Road Commission Minutes

December 28, 1987

The regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission was held in their office in Grayling. Chairman Kraus presiding. Present were: Commissioner Grover Cason and Norman Parker, Engineer-Manager John Keir. Absent: Accounting Clerk Joanne Thompson.

Payroll Voucher Number 26 in the amount of \$28,645.62 and Material checks numbered 13107 through 13071 in the amount of \$15,351.95 were ratified from December 23, 1987.

Permits were reviewed and signed as follows: Shell Western E & P to conduct a seismic survey in South Branch, Beaver Creek and Grayling Townships; Frontier Exploration to conduct a seismic survey on Manistee River Road in Frederic Township; Consumers Power to install a pole on North Grayling Highway in Maple Forest Township; and three from General Telephone to bury cable on Manistee River Road in Frederic Township and on County Road 612 and adjacent roads in Frederic and Maple Forest Townships.

Discussion was held on the distribution of Snow Fund Removal monies and the letter of Understanding with Teamsters Local No. 214.

There being no further business before the Board, a motion was made and seconded to adjourn. All voted in favor, meeting adjourned.

Joanne Thompson  
Accounting-Clerk

December 11, 1987

A regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission was held in their office in Grayling. Chairman Kraus presiding. Present were: Commissioners Grover Cason and Norman Parker, Engineer-Manager John Keir and Accounting Clerk Joanne Thompson.

The minutes of the previous meeting of November 25, 1987 were read. Commissioner Cason made a motion to accept the minutes as read, seconded by Commissioner Parker. All voted in favor, minutes approved.

Payroll Voucher Number 25 in the amount of \$26,843.84 and Material checks numbered 12944 through 13015 in the amount of \$17,096.66 were presented to the Board for approval of payment. Commissioner Parker made a motion to accept the vouchers, seconded by Commissioner Cason.

Engineer-Manager Keir informed the Board of a Vacationland Meeting in Arenac County next week.

Permits were reviewed and signed at this time. General Telephone Company to install an anchor on M-72 East within the City of Grayling limits and to put in a driveway on Manistee River Road in Frederic Township. Consumers Power Company to install a primary line on Stephan Bridge Road in South Branch Township and to extend a primary line on Old 27 in Frederic Township. Criterion Exploration to conduct a seismic survey in Grayling and Maple Forest Townships.

The Board reviewed correspondence from Grayling Township and Teamsters Local No. 214.

The meeting scheduled for December 25, 1987 shall be postponed until December 28, 1987 due to the Christmas Holiday.

Discussion was held on equipment needs and 1988 blacktopping projects and also the surplus equipment bids of October, 1987.

The Board signed an agreement with Doug Basil, R.S. Scott & Associates, to prepare preliminary drawings for a repair garage facility.

Commissioner Parker offered the following Resolution and moved for its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED that Chairman Kraus be authorized to sign the contract with the Michigan Department of Transportation for the Renewal and Amendment of the State Maintenance Contract Number 87-1363.

Seconded by Commissioner Cason.

Ayes: Kraus, Parker, Cason  
Nays: None

Resolution adopted.

Discussion was held on various county local roads.

Chairman Kraus submitted this following Resolution, seconded by Commissioners Cason and Parker as follows:

WHEREAS, as specified in Act 51 of Public Acts of 1951 as amended and supplemented the Board of County Road Commissioners can transfer 30% of their funds between systems by resolution.

THE THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that 30% be transferred from the County Road Commission Primary Road Fund to the Local Road Fund.

Yeas: Parker, Cason, Kraus  
Nays: None

Resolution adopted.

The Board reviewed proposed revisions to the 1987 Budget.

The revisions were approved which is on file in the Road Commission office. The 1988 Budget was reviewed and adopted.

There being no further business before the Board, a motion was made and seconded to adjourn. All voted in favor, meeting adjourned.

Joanne Thompson  
Accounting-Clerk

December 14, 1987

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**AVAILABLE JAN. 25, 1988** 3 bedroom Lake Margrethe access home \$350. per month, \$350 deposit. References required, call Beth 348-4243. -7-14-21-3

**1 BEDROOM EFFICIENCY APARTMENT** \$285.00 a month, includes utilities. 8 miles east on M-72, no pets. Phone 348-8405. -1/21H-2

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**WANTED** — part-time help, must be available to work when needed, send short resume and phone number to: P.O. Box 614, Grayling, MI 49738. -21-28-3

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**CLASSES FOR Nursing Assistant Training**

Will be held in February at Grayling Health Care Center. Interested parties please contact Nora Schagel, RN, S.D.C., 348-2801. -21-28-3

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**QUALITY CONTROL**

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**HELP WANTED** — Registered Nurse to work with W.I.C. program 6 to 10 days per month in the Kalkaska and Crawford Counties. Public Health and/or W.I.C. experience preferred. Must have own car. Submit resume by February 4, 1988, giving general experience and background to Linda Clark, R.N., B.S.N.; W.I.C. Coordinator, District Health Department No. 1, P.O. Box 783, Kalkaska, Michigan 49646. -31-14-21-4

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**Personals /9****Notice of****Foreclosure Sale**

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
In The 46th Judicial Court

For the County of Crawford  
Case No. 87-1543-CH (D)

Frederick Stillwell &

Lois Stillwell  
(Husband & Wife)

3559 Bayview  
New Baltimore, MI 48047

Plaintiffs(s)

Charles J. Palmer (P39153)

Plaintiff's attorney

Hess, Hess & Palmer, P.C.

P.O. Box 726

319 Lake Street

Roscommon, MI 48653

vs

Donald Fletemier &

Barbara Fletemier

(Formerly Husband & Wife)

Rt. 1, Box 1712 B

Grayling, MI 49738

Defendant(s)

Grace Dopp Wegner (P22091)

Defendant's attorney

P.O. Box 708

Grayling, MI 49738

NOTICE OF

**FORECLOSURE SALE**

1. On Nov. 24, 1987 the 46th Circuit Court of Crawford County Michigan judged in favor of the plaintiff(s). Frederic Stillwell & Lois Stillwell (Husband & Wife) and against the defendant(s) and defendant(s) in and to the following property:

2. On March 3, 1988 at public auction to be held at Crawford County Courthouse in this county, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder all of the right, title and interest of defendant(s) in and to the following property:

Beaver Creek Township, East 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 9, T25N, R3E, containing 10 acres more or less.

Subject to all reservations, restrictions, and easements of record, if any.

Said sale shall be held subject to the terms and conditions of the above stated Judgment, as contained in file number 87-1543-CH (D), Crawford County Circuit Court records.

Dated 12/28/87

Elizabeth H. Wieland,

County Clerk

-21-28-4-11-18-25-3-

**City Council Proceedings**

December 28, 1987

Regular meeting of the City Council held December 28, 1987.

Meeting called to order by Mayor Golnick at 7:30 p.m.

Members present: Golnick, Latuszek, Thompson, White.

Members absent: Sloan.

Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager; Allen V. Schreiner, City Treasurer; Pat Schreiner, A. Donald Sorenson, Jim Rink.

Moved by Latuszek, supported by Thompson that the minutes of the meeting of December 14, 1987 be approved as presented. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Citizens who wish to speak, None.

From M.M.L. re: Legislative Bulletins of December 11th and December 18th.

From City Compensation Commission re: Meeting Minutes of December 14, 1987.

From City Manager re: Council meeting Schedule for 1988.

Old Business. None.

New Business.

The City Manager presented an amendment to the 1987-88 FY Budget to include the purchase of a new pickup to replace the DPW truck which was demolished in an accident.

Moved by Latuszek, supported by Thompson that the proposed amendment to the 1987-88 FY Budget be approved as follows:

From To

Contingent Reserve \$ 36,081 \$ 32,034

General Fund \$ 33,369 \$ 41,115

Contribution to Internal Service Fund \$ 33,369 \$ 41,115

Internal Service Contribution from General Fund 6,500 14,246

Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

The City Manager presented a request from Crawford Au-Sable School District for collection of 100% of their 1988 taxes n in conjunction with the City levy of July 1, 1988.

Moved by Golnick, supported by Thompson that the City of Grayling agrees to collect 100% of the Crawford Au-Sable School District taxes in conjunction with the City's 1988 Levy of July 1, 1988. Further, that no additional charge shall be made for such collection. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Reports of City Manager. Mr. Morford reported on the following:

Possible remodeling of City Hall.

Letter from Senator Binsfeld regarding SB 451.

Article reference C.S.I.P. Committee and downtown development.

Update of cost estimate on the sewer plant renovation for Public Hearing.

Letter reference US 23 and related plans for improvements.

M.M.L. Legislative Conference February 24, 1988.

Reports of Council Members.

Mr. White asked about the status of the former Moose Hall. Mr. Morford stated that the property is boarded up and appears to be safe for the time being but should be demolished in the spring.

Mr. Golnick noted that there will be a "Downtown Design" seminar in Rochester January 21, 1988. He asked if anyone wished to go. Mr. Morford felt that it would not be advantageous to him, however Ms. Latuszek might wish to attend. She would like to look over the information and make a decision.

Adjournment.

Moved by Thompson, supported by Golnick that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford

City Manager & City Clerk

State Charter No. 895

**CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION OF****Chemical Bank North**

of Grayling in the State of Michigan, and its Domestic Subsidiaries, at the close of business on December 31, 1987. Published in accordance with a call made by the Commissioner of the Financial Institutions Bureau pursuant to the provisions of Section 223 of the banking code of 1969, as amended.

**State Charter No. 895 — Comptroller of the Currency 7 District Statement of Resources and Liabilities**

**Dollar Amounts in Thousands Mi.-Thou.****ASSETS**

Cash and balances due from depository institutions

Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin ..... 2,348

Interest-bearing ..... 500

Securities ..... 16,288

Federal funds sold and securities purchased

# Business

## Ole Dam Party Store Beverage

### Business Reaches 1 Million

By Don Geiss

It may be hard to believe but Ole Dam Party Store located at the junction of M-93 and West M-72 handles more than one million bottles and cans per year.

### Meek Promoted, Anger Becomes General Manager At Weyerhaeuser Mill

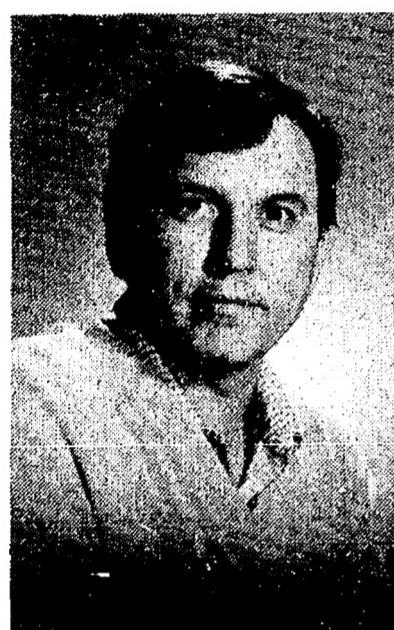
Weyerhaeuser Company has announced the appointment of Howard Meek, General Manager of the Grayling Structurwood Mill, to Division Marketing Manager. In his new role, Meek will be responsible for all national and export added value product and market development, directing Weyerhaeuser Structurwood marketing activities in the United States and Japan for the Grayling, Michigan; and Elkin, North Carolina, mills; and the Pelican Spruce Mills, Ltd., a newly acquired joint venture in Alberta, Canada.

Meek, a 20-year veteran of Weyerhaeuser Company, joined the Grayling organization in 1983 after holding management positions in several Weyerhaeuser units throughout the country and at the company's headquarters in Tacoma, Washington.

Appointed as the new general manager is Rodger

Anger, currently serving as Operations Manager. Anger received his B.S. degree from Michigan Technological University and M.A. degree from Pacific Lutheran University in Seattle; he also served four years as an officer in the U.S. Army.

Anger began his career with Weyerhaeuser in 1974,



Rodger Anger

first as a project engineer at the Longview, Washington, facility, and later as production, maintenance and project manager until his transfer to the Grayling Structurwood Mill in 1983. He and his wife, Peggy, are natives of Michigan; they and their two children reside in Grayling.

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### Albee Appointed President Of Grayling State Bank

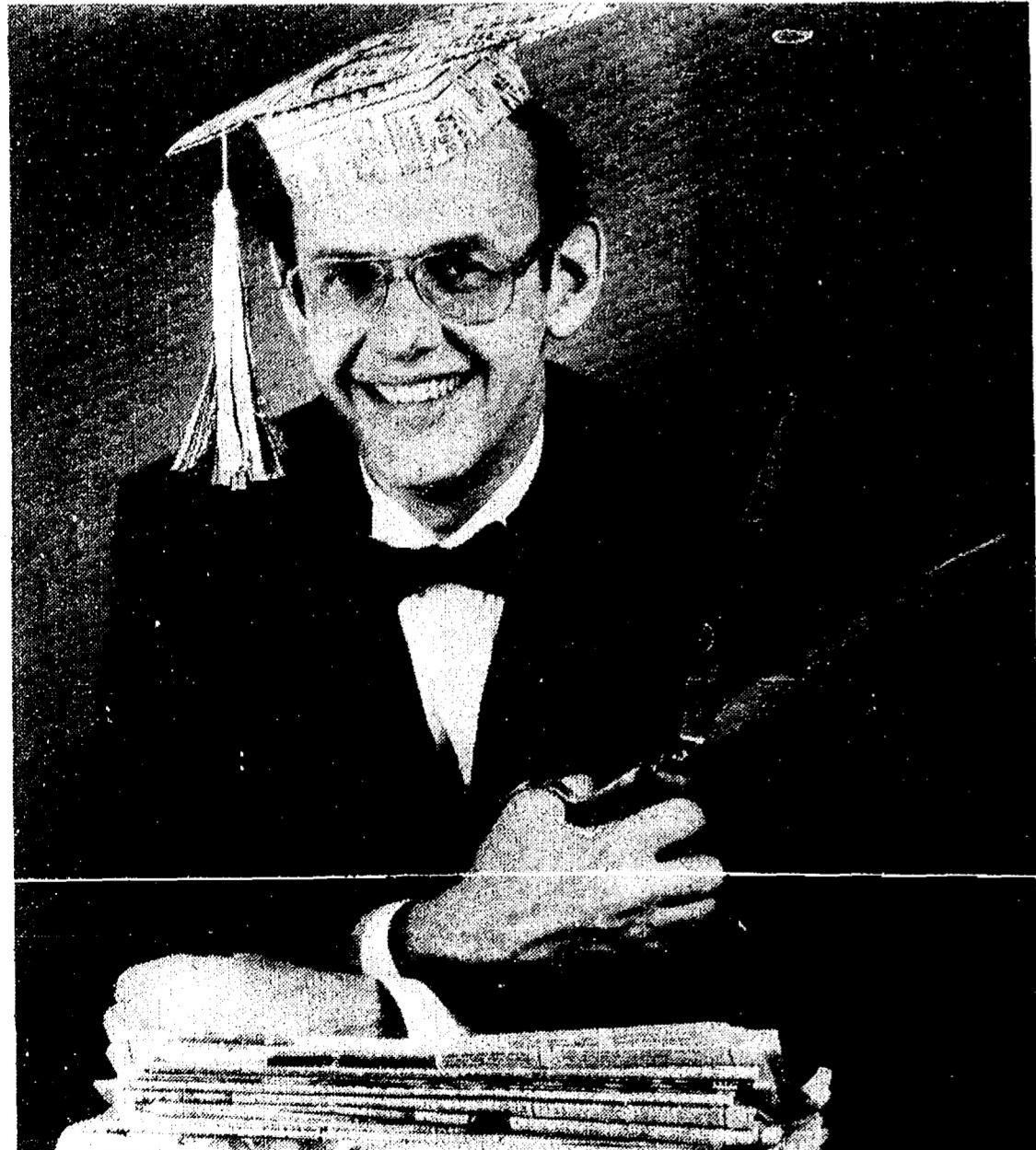
Citizens Banking Corporation has announced the appointment of Richard T. Albee as President and Chief Executive Officer of Grayling State Bank in Grayling. He succeeds John H. Alef, who was appointed Chairman of the Board of Grayling State Bank in November. Alef served as President and Chief Executive Officer for 28 years.

Before this promotion to Grayling State Bank, Albee was Assistant Vice President and Commercial Lending Officer at Second National Bank of Saginaw, another Citizens Banking Corporation affiliate. He rejoined Second National in 1983 as Assistant Vice President and Business Development Officer after a nine-year career as a hardware retailer in Cass City, Michigan. From 1972 to 1974, Albee had served as Assistant Vice President and Regional Branch Coordinator at Second National.

Mr. Albee holds a Bachelor's Degree in business administration from Michigan State University, and is a graduate of the American Banking Association's National Commercial Lending School at the University of Oklahoma.

He is treasurer of the Saginaw County American Cancer Society and a member of the National Association of Accountants and the Saginaw Club.

Citizens Banking Corporation is Michigan's eighth largest bank holding company, with assets of \$2.2 billion. It is the parent of Citizens Commercial & Savings Bank of Flint; Second National Bank of Saginaw; Commercial National Bank of Berwyn, Illinois; State Bank of Standish; Second National Bank of Bay City; Grayling State Bank; and the Century Life Insurance Company of Michigan, a credit life reinsurance company.



**CARNIVAL KICK-OFF** — Gene Anderson, a comic and magician whose credits include performances in 14 countries on 5 continents, will entertain at the 63rd Annual Grayling Winter Sports Carnival Kick-off Dinner. Anderson has been awarded 7 trophies for performing excellence by his fellow magicians, and he has been nominated for two academy awards by the Academy of Magical Arts in Hollywood.

The Kick-off Dinner will take place Friday, February 5th, at the Holiday Inn of Grayling, cash bar at 6:30 p.m., dinner at 7:30 p.m. Admission includes dinner, entertainment, and dancing to the tunes of popular disc jockey, "Free Wheelin' Fred." Tickets are \$10/person and available at the Grayling Chamber office, Mac's Drug Store, or from any Grayling Promotional Association member.

One example of the turnover in beverages is that of a division of National Guard who returned home leaving so many containers that it took two persons eight hours to count and sort them.

The store has been in operation since 1976 when Orris Hulett decided to build and run it as a way to keep busy after his retirement. He had a landscaping business downtown and his offspring were old enough to run it. Soon he found that the store demanded more time than he wanted to give it and so it was placed on the market.

Marilyn and Mark Hartman and Pat and Gary McLaughlin agreed that it could be a challenging and lucrative business to own and so they went into partnership. In August of 1980 they took over the business and soon found out the full range of problems in trying to keep track of merchandise that had such a rapid turnover.

McLaughlin said that the day they opened, the Michigan National Guard came to camp and they soon ran out of beer and had to make a trip to Cadillac to replenish the supply. He said, "That was quite a baptism under fire." He noted that it took some time to get a good control on the inventory so that they would not run out of product.

The four are not hesitant to speak favorably about the National Guard. They admit that there would be far less traffic at the Ole Dam Store if the guard were not present. They also spoke highly of the behavior of the guardsmen at the store. They pointed out that troubles at the store have not come

from the guard but rather from a very few civilians.

The addition of a Lotto machine brought another boost to the number of store customers, McLaughlin said. He noted that the people had been going up to Gaylord to purchase tickets and it was a relief for them to have a machine close at hand. The first day we had the machine was the day they had the largest pot in history, \$15.5 million (the pot last week exceeded that amount for the first time). It was the best day we ever had at the lotto machine, he said.

"We have had only two theft incidents in all of the time the store has been open," McLaughlin said. In one case some drawers were rifled and nothing significant was taken, he explained.

The second case occurred at 3 a.m. when some young men threw a log through the window and entered the store. Since there is no money left in the store, the men had to be satisfied with merchandise, he noted. They took a couple thousand dollars worth of cigarettes and beer, he said. They were caught later and went to jail, he commented.

One of the greatest boosts to our business came when we enlarged and paved the parking lot, Hartman said. "We didn't realize how many big military trucks and large civilian trucks passed by because they did not have enough room," she explained.

It is a very rewarding job, Marilyn Hartman said but it does take lots of hours to

keep up. She commented that it is just now about seven years later that the four of them find they can take some time off. She said that part and full time employees who are dependable also helps to allow them some free time. She observed that some of the employees work only during the summer when the store has peak business.

Hartman said that the friendly attitude of employees helps to get lots of repeat business. That friendliness is the philosophy of our business, she noted. "We even have received Christmas cards and letters expressing the appreciation of the friendly atmosphere," she said. One of her biggest challenges was to make one man smile, she explained. I worked on that for some time and finally he began to get less and less reserved. He turned out to be a good friend, she commented.

The Ole Dam Party Store is only one aspect of the enlarging cooperative these two couples have. The Dairy Queen Store in Grayling and the Adventure Golf Course adjoining the party store are also their joint venture.

Perhaps that is a sign of the friendly atmosphere that comes through when one enters the store. There is an old saying that a husband and wife can find out if they can truly get along if they paint a room together. Perhaps it can be said of the McLaughlins and the Hartmans that getting along in three business ventures also proves compatibility and this too shows to the customers.

### Northern Image Modeling Show Scheduled for January 23

A style show and luncheon is planned at Arrowhead Inn, Saturday, January 23, from Noon to 2:00 p.m. A complete show will be held during each lunch hour. Tickets of \$4.00 covers lunch, a chance on two "Lunch Break for Two" raffles, and a style show by "Northern Image" Modeling. Buy your tickets early from Arrowhead Inn. Limited seating.

### University of Michigan Club TV Party January 24

The University of Michigan Club of Gaylord and Grayling will hold a TV and cross country ski party Sunday, January 24th, at the Michaywe Club House for the Michigan/Indiana basketball game. The game begins at 2:00 with skiing before at 11:00 or after the game. A cash bar and sandwiches will be available. No reservations are necessary.



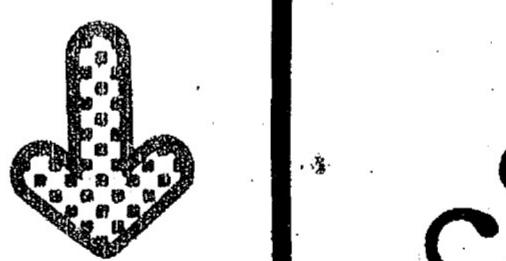
Richard T. Albee

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Shop until 8:00 p.m. Wednesday thru Friday

Close Saturday 5:30 p.m.

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#### Dental Office Staff Receives C.P.R. Instruction

Wednesday, January 13th, Dr. Arthur Kerle and staff were participants in a 4-hour C.P.R. training session.

Instruction was presented by Gregg Wagner and Curt Beeren of the Northern Michigan Emergency Medical Services.

The workshop included theory anatomy, and practical resuscitation exercises, utilizing the patient cooperation of "Annie," the C.P.R. dummy. Certification in one-person resuscitation was achieved by the entire group.

#### McNamara To Serve On Veterans Board

The Board of Trustees of the Michigan Veterans Trust Fund has appointed Larry McNamara, of Grayling, to serve on the Crawford County Veterans Trust Fund Committee, for a term ending December 31, 1990.

Last year, the Crawford county committee assisted 71 veterans, widows and dependents of veterans for a total of \$6,393.

Throughout the State of Michigan, county committees assisted 31,179 veterans, widows and dependents, with a total expenditure of \$3,482,717.

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